INSIDE THE ECHO

Minden's Pawluch family are about to depart for Australia, where they will be spending the next year on a teacher's exchange. For details, see page 8

The Haliburton Figure Skating Club held a competition for its members last week and the winners have all be photographed. For the village's best skaters, see the Second Front

It's not every day you turn 100, so Lily Curry was feted and toasted at festivities in her honour last Thursday and Saturday. You may find some clues to enjoying a long life on page 17

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Sewer line gets support from resort owners

by LEN PIZZEY

Editor

It appears local resort owners are prepared to pay their share of a new sewer line to Lake Kashgagawigamog, paving the way for the project to proceed next year.

Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey said Tuesday that "nearly all of the owners" have indicated they will sign an agreement to fund their portion of the more than $6 million project.

Fearrey said he expects all of the agreements to be signed by the end of this week, and council will then notify provincial Environment Ministry officials that the local obligation can be fulfilled.

The province is committed to fund 75 percent of the cost of running a forced main sewage line from the Haliburton plant to resorts on the north side of Lake Kashagawigamog, and other commercial properties along the five kilometre route. As well, the ministry will pay 81 percent of the cost of upgrading the Haliburton sewage plant to handle effluent from the line and accomodate some future growth in Haliburton village.

An environmental impact study on the plant expansion proposal has not yet been released by the ministry, but it is expected to say that the existing plant can be expanded without a negative impact on water quality in the Kashagawigamog chain.

With the agreements in hand, the project can go to tender, and construction can begin in the spring or summer of next year.

SANTA COMES EARLY...

Santa Claus made an early visit to Haliburton on Saturday to meet the children who were shopping with their parents on the main street. He listened to special requests and handed out balloons and candy. His visit was sponsored by the local merchants, who also are providing horse-drawn wagon rides as part of the season.

Drinking water in schools safe:BOE

by JAY KERR-WILSON

Staff Reporter

Despite the discovery of lead in the drinking water of some Ontario schools the Director of Education for the Haliburton County Board of Education says there is no reason for local parents to be concerned about their children's health.

Stuart Baker says the water supply systems in the county's schools are being flushed for five minutes at the start of each day and the water in all schools will eventually be tested by the Ministry of the Environment.

In a memorandum to the province's directors of education, Deputy-Minister of Education Bernard Shapiro said the Ministry became aware of the problem on November 25, when they learned CBC television station CBLT was going to air a program on the subject.

The Ministry of the Environment did its own testing and found lead levels in school drinking water above the allowable limit of 50 parts per billion. Dr. Richard Schabas has advised the Ministry of Education that the levels of lead found in the drinking water are not health threatening.

It is believed the lead is leaching out of the solder used in joining or repairing the copper pipes in the building's water supply system. Some older schools may have lead piping in which case the lead may leach from the piping itself.

According to an information package prepared by the Min. of Ed., two major programs are being undertaken to correct the problem. School have begun a program of flushing out the school's water supply system for five minutes each day, prior to the arrival of the students and teachers. Tests have shown that by running the water for five minutes before the school opens for the day, the lead levels drop to well below 50 parts per billion.

In addition, the Ministry of the Environment has been asked to test all fountains in publicly funded schools in Ontario to determine the level of lead in their drinking water. This will be done beginning with elementary schools built in the last five years, followed by all other elementary schools, secondary schools containing lead piping and then all other secondary schools.

Baker says in schools older than five years, the minerals build up in the pipes and cover the lead solder, restricting any leaching into the drinking water. This applies to all schools in the Haliburton board of education.

If any schools are found to have drinking water with lead levels above the permissible levels after flushing out, further action will be determined by the Ministry of Education in consultation with the Ministry of the Environment and the provinces' Chief Medical Officer of Health.

In order to prevent future schools from encountering the same problem, the Minister of Housing announced that revisions to the Plumbing Code will prevent the use of solder containing more than 0.2 per cent. Currently up to 50 per cent of lead is used in solder.

Dysart to soon start recycling at village dump

by LEN PIZZEY

Editor

Recycling could begin on a modest scale at the Haliburton dump site early in the new year under a prposal approved by Dysart council on Monday.

The County of Haliburton Association for a Naturally Good Environment — CHANGE — requested and received permission to place a container at the Haliburton dump for glass and metal cans. The container would be supplied by a

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Dysart workers okay contract

by LEN PIZZEY

Editor

Road workers and clerical staff in Dysart et al have agreed to a new two year contract that will give them wage increases of 4.8 percent in 1989 and 4.6 percent in 1990.

The agreement with local 2142 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees was ratified by council on Monday.

As well as raising wages, the new agreement includes a vision care

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Dysart's input is ignored

by LEN PIZZEY

Editor

Dysart council has discovered its comments on shoreline improvement applications mean little or nothing to the Ministry of Natural Resources, the agency which grants or denies people's requests to alter shorelines, install crib docks and put sand on lake bottoms.

Before anyone can legally do work on lake shorelines or lakebeds in front of their property, they must submit a written proposal to the MNR, which considers the impact of the work on fish and other aquatic life, and approves or rejects the application. The applications also are passed on to municipal councils for comment. But unless the lands are municipally owned or controlled — flooded road allowances, for example — council opinions carry little or no weight.

Dysart council discovered that fact recently when they tried to block a property owners' application to dredge wetlands at the west end of Kashagawigamog's Grass Lake. Adjacent property owners objected to the dredging plan, arguing that it would damage a marshy area important to ducks and other forms of wildlife. Dysart agreed, and told the MNR of their objections. But the dredging was allowed to proceed, since the marsh was on crown lakebed.

In Dysart, dozens of shoreline work applications come to council for comment each year. Municipal law enforcement officer Dick Schell routinely has inspected them — a dozen in the past month alone — but council now believes inspections are a waste of time in light of the MNR's decision in the Grass Lake application. In fact, council noted on Monday, many applications have been approved by the MNR before coun-

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Popular criminal lawyer dies Sunday in Lindsay

by JAY KERR-WILSON

Staff Reporter

One of the area's most entertaining courtroom lawyers, and a mainstay of Victoria-Haliburton's legal community, has died.

Edward (Ted) Gardiner, age 46, died at the Ross Memorial Hospital on Sunday morning.

Gardiner was born in Lindsay and grew up in Weston, Ont. He graduated from Trinity College at the University of Toronto where he was a member of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity. He attended Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the bar in 1970. He began practicing law with Haliburton lawyer Donald Finn before setting up his own practice.

In 1972 he went into a partnership with Ron Cork and the pair took over the Lindsay practice of Mel Cunningham, continuing to operate offices in Lindsay and Haliburton. In 1978 Ray Selbie joined the firm as an associate in the Haliburton office.

In 1981 Gardiner moved to Lindsay and began practising law on his own full-time after Cork moved to another firm.

Gardiner spent much of his time

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'We three Kings of Gooderham are...' students of the Gooderham Public School who presented a Christmas Concert for parents and visitors at the Community Centre on Friday night. Bob McCausland used the opportunity to introduce the Citizen of the Year. For story and photos, please turn to page 11.

THIS WEEK

Stanhope considers building new offices

by MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

Before Stanhope council pays for an expensive computer accounting and billing system, it wants to make sure there is adequate and suitable room for such a demanding addition to the office.

At present, the township is growing out of its building on the North Shore Road. Built in 1921 as a school, it was renovated for municipal purposes in 1968. The township's population has grown since then but the building hasn't and there is not enough office or filing space.

If a computer system is purchased, and council believes it should be, ideally it would require a room of its own, with very few temperature changes and little chance of being knocked about. Computers can be very finicky, as Dysart et al found out when it tried to process its tax bills through its new computer in 1986. Because of glitches in the system, the municipality lost thousands of dollars when mailing of tax bills was delayed and money had to be borrowed.

The building was a school back in 1921. The municipality renovated it in 1968 but with the growing population, now needs more space

While it would be very expensive to build a new office just to house the computer, council has been considering the expansion for quite some time. A proposed site for the new office is on the municipal-owned land east of the library and it is hoped that the sale of the present building plus land (which can be severed into two lots) will go a long way towards paying for a new building.

Council plans to take a trip to Kirkfield to view its new municipal building. Reeve Harry Davis says its design could be used in Stanhope and the reeve of Kirkfield has some suggestions which would make it even better, cutting down on the cost of hiring an architect.

Last Wednesday saw the new Stanhope council being sworn in for its three-year term. Seated are councillor Eleanor Harrison and Deputy Ann Barker. Standing from left are Reeve Harry Davis, Councillor Murray Daniels, Clerk-Administrator Gerald Bain and Councillor Fred Gardner.

Meetings won't change

by MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

Stanhope council will continue to hold its regular monthly meetings on Wednesdays after a plan to change the day to either Monday or Friday fell through.

At the all-candidates debate before the election, some cottagers said it was very difficult to attend the mid-week meetings and by changing the day, more cottagers would be able to be present during discussions which affect them. Councillor Fred Gardner, a Halls Lake cottager turned permanent resident, agreed and planned to propose such a change at last Wednesday's meeting.

However, if meetings are held on Fridays, then *The Minden Times* would not be able to attend, and if meetings are held on Mondays, *The Haliburton County Echo* would not be able to attend, due to different press days. Gardner felt that newspaper coverage of meetings was an important service and that if important issues concerning cottagers arose in the future, special meetings could be called at a more convenient time.

Gardner would also like to see an advisory committee set up, with members representing cottage associations, permanent residents and councillors. It could meet once a season to discuss plans and proposals and make suggestions to council.

LCBO will be asked to take back empty bottles

by MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario will be asked to take back empty bottles on either a deposit or voluntary basis.

"Bottles make up a big part of our dump," said Reeve Harry Davis as he proposed council send a letter to the LCBO asking it to start its own recycling program. In Alberta, consumers pay a deposit for bottles and get it back when the empty bottle comes back. Davis doesn't see why Ontario couldn't do the same and his fellow council members agreed. Even if the LCBO doesn't want to charge a deposit fee, it should at least be prepared to take back the empty bottles people willingly return to be recycled.

In other recycling matters, councillor Fred Gardner has proposed that when practical, the township should buy products made out of recycled materials.

"If people are going to recycle then (recycling companies) have to have a market," he said.

After a comment about council using styrofoam coffee cups at meetings, Deputy-Reeve Ann Barker volunteered to bring each council member a mug for the chambers.

Demand for plots a grave concern

by MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

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There's been an unexpected twist to the recent real estate boom. With land prices skyrocketing in Toronto, the cemeteries there are feeling the city closing in on them. Buying more land is an expensive proposition, and as a result, they are having to charge more money for burial plots, some of which can cost $3,000.

In the slower-paced Highlands, where a plot can still be purchased for between $100 and $200, more and more seasonal residents are deciding to make this their ultimate resting place.

The matter was informally brought to Stanhope council's attention when Fred Chapple of the Zion United Church was in to discuss purchasing an old road allowance. With the township about to assume responsibilities of all the cemeteries and the increase in demand, some consideration may soon have to be given to the idea of buying more cemetery land. Already there was a bit of a "rush" for plots when the changeover was announced, and even though there are lots of plots left, they may go quickly as more cottagers decide to retire here.

As Reeve Harry Davis remarked, "It used to be you couldn't afford to live in the city. Now you can't afford to die there."

CHANGE foots hauling bill

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Muskoka-based waste disposal firm, which has agreed to place it at the dump at no charge and haul it away for $120 a trip. CHANGE member Eric Lillius said in a letter to council that the local organization presently has enough money to pay for 12 trips.

Commenting on the proposal, reeve Murray Fearrey said council could give CHANGE permission to go ahead, with no obligation to the municipality, on the understanding that a local solution will be sought in the long term. The intent, he said, is to give a local waste disposal operator an opportunity to begin hauling recycleable materials from the dump by next spring.

"It's not a break even situation" Fearrey said. "It's going to cost money." On the other hand, he said, it also costs money to put materials in local dumps and cover them up.

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Gardiner loved the Highlands

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defending people in the Minden district court where he also served as duty counsel. His wife Heather says Gardiner felt that people in Haliburton had a difficult time getting legal representation and he wanted to help them. "He loved Haliburton and the people of Haliburton," she says. The Gardiners kept a cabin at Eagle Lake and Heather says Gardiner, "loved having fun and that's what Haliburton was to us." The couple's three daughters were born here.

For the last five years, Gardiner served as a one of two deputy justices for the small claims court in Haliburton.

Selbie remembers Gardiner as, "a very forceful and entertaining courtroom lawyer who had a style all his own," a style that, according to Selbie, helped Gardiner win many cases. He also says Gardiner was a great story teller who enjoyed making people laugh.

Gardiner was a past member of the Haliburton Rotary Club, a former president of the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce, and a founding director of the Victoria County Big Brothers Association. He is survived by his wife Heather and three daughters — Connie, Eliza, and Emily. The funeral is to be held today (Wednesday) at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Lindsay. At Gardiner's request memorial donations may be made to either the John Howard Society of Victoria County or the St. George's Anglican Church building fund in Haliburton.

Santa Claus waves a cheery hello as he greets children about to take a ride with Bob Parker behind his team of Belgian horses. The free rides will be available again this Saturday, courtesy of the BIA.

New chairman sees challenging future

by JAY KERR-WILSON
Staff Reporter

The new chairman of the Haliburton County Board of Education says the next three years are going to be very interesting because of the large turn-over of trustees after the November election.

Wendy Ladurantaye, one of three trustees from Anson, Hindon and Minden, was elected to serve the one-year term of chairman at last week's inaugural meeting. She has just completed serving a year as the board's vice-chairman. Len Salvatori, a 26 year veteran trustee from Dysart et al, was named as the board's vice-chairman. Salvatori has served two previous terms as chairman.

Ladurantaye is encouraged to see all seven new trustees are attending a Trustee's Conference to be held in January. She says the large amount of information presented to the trustees at the conference will give them a solid base to work from when they begin meeting. "They will at least be familiar with the basic workings of the board," she says.

Trustees sometimes join the board of education with misconceptions of what the trustees have the power to do, and how much of what the board does is determined by government policy. "Sometimes you feel like your hands are tied." The Haliburton County Board of Education faces a difficult situation, according to Ladurantaye, because it covers a large area but has a low student population. She says there is no way to make the problems inherent to the county any easier to deal with.

The staff at the board office deserve a lot of credit for the work they do, says Ladurantaye, "the tax payer's money is well spent. Last year Ladurantaye attended meetings of local cottage associations in an effort to explain how the board of education operates. "Once they understood that we run with a very small staff, they became more supportive." The Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations (FOCA) has been lobbying the government to alter the system for collecting education taxes away from a property assessment system and Ladurantaye sees this movement as a potential threat to board's budget.

The Haliburton Board of Education has to deal with the some issues and policies as larger boards, and Ladurantaye admits that sometimes, "this can be challenge." As an example she mentions French Immersion. "It would be wonderful to have, but right now it would be very difficult to implement. Ideally there is a lot of things you'd like to do but you can't expect to do everything, all at once."

She says one weakness in the education system is that the schools are being asked to make up for shortfalls in other area of society. Programs like AIDS awareness education, looking for head lice in students hair and providing day care are all duties given to the school that Ladurantaye feels could be handled elsewhere. "It's very hard on school boards to pick-up the extras from other ministries. We have to be all things to everyone at all times." She thinks it's time the focus was put back on providing education to the children.

Wendy Ladurantaye

Ladurantaye has served as chairman of the accommodation committee for the village of Minden and feels that providing adequate facilities for the students of the county is going to continue to be a challenge. She says right now the population of the county is growing and that is producing an increase in the number of students. At present the primary grades are experience the most rapid increase in numbers, but Ladurantaye says that as these children age, and progress through the school system, they will continue to exert pressure on educational facilities.

The board just recently provided temporary relief to the overcrowded Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Stouffer by leasing the old Dollo IGA building for three years to use as an annex and house five primary classes. Ladurantaye says the board has to start planning now for a permanent solution to the problem, and not wait until the three years in the annex is up. "We can't expect to rent other buildings for ever and ever." She says the construction of more portable classrooms is not the answer. "The people I've talked to do not want their tax dollars going into portables," she says.

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Haliburton drivers will see insurance increase but not by 40%: brokers

by JAY KERR-WILSON
Staff Reporter

A consultant's proposal published at the end of November recommended increases in auto insurance premiums averaging 30 to 40 per cent but local insurance brokers doubt the government will allow such large increases.

"The insurance companies may like to see such increases but I think they realize they can't ask consumers to pay that much more," says Drew Carey, a broker in Vasey Insurance's Haliburton office.

The Ontario Automobile Insurance Board retained the consulting firm of William M. Mercer Ltd. to make recommendations regarding next year's rates for private passenger automobile insurance. Mercer's proposal is the subject of a public hearing being held in Toronto, that started on Monday. Mercer's recommendations are not binding on the board and are intended to be used as a reference point for analysis and comment by participants in the hearing.

Arthur Dawson, of Dawson Insurance Brokers of Haliburton, says increases of 15 to 20 per cent would be much more reasonable to expect. That would translate to approximately 50 or 60 additional dollars a year for the average driver in the Haliburton area. He says a decrease in the rates charged to drivers under the age of 25 years is part of the reason for the increase in premiums. "I don't think it's fair that seven per cent of drivers are under 25 but the other 93 per cent of drivers have to support them," says Dawson.

The board has already held public hearings on a uniform class plan and has, as required by law, adopted a class plan that eliminates age, sex, marital status, handicap and family status as criteria in the establishment of rates. As a result, the driving record of a driver will be more significant in the determination of premiums to be charged by insurance companies.

The rapidly rising cost of claims is the single most important factor the board identified as contributing to the need for increases in premiums when rendering its decision on industry profitability. Approximately $0.80 of every premium dollar is paid out to settlement claims and in some cases companies paid out as much as $1.01 to claims for every dollar they collected from premiums. "It's a losing business, I thoroughly believe that," says Carey.

Don Hall of Floyd Hall Ltd. of Minden, says insurance companies are losing money on every new policy they write and competition in the industry keeps the cost of premiums down. "The only way new companies can build up business is to reduce their rates, otherwise no one is going to go to them," he says.

The board indicated, in its hearing on rate making methodology, a preference for ranges of rates rather than fixed rates in order to stimulate competition among insurance companies and permitting consumers a freedom of choice.

Hall also says that when inflation is up insurance companies lower their rates to attract capital they can invest in more profitable areas. "Investment is the only way insurance companies can make money," he says.

After hearing the evidence on the Mercer proposal, the board will set private passenger automobile ranges of rates for 1989. It is expected that a decision will be announced by the end of January. Once the board has made its decision, all companies writing auto insurance in Ontario will either fix rates within the ranges or apply to the board for permission to charge rates outside the ranges.

Whatever weight is given to Mercer's recommendations, Haliburton drivers can expect to see some sort of increase in their car insurance premiums next year.

MNR should extend ban on road hunting

by MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

The Ministry of Natural Resources' proposal to ban deer hunting within 100 feet of a public road should either have the distance extended or be revised to do away with roadside hunting altogether, Stanhope council agreed last Wednesday.

Because of concerns for safety, the MNR has suggested that deer hunters be restricted from carrying firearms within 100 feet of the centre line of any publicly-travelled roadway. At present, licensed hunters can hunt along the 66' road allowance, providing they do not shoot across the road, or up or down it. But some councillors believe that by pushing the hunters further into the bush, you would in effect be partially hiding them and causing even

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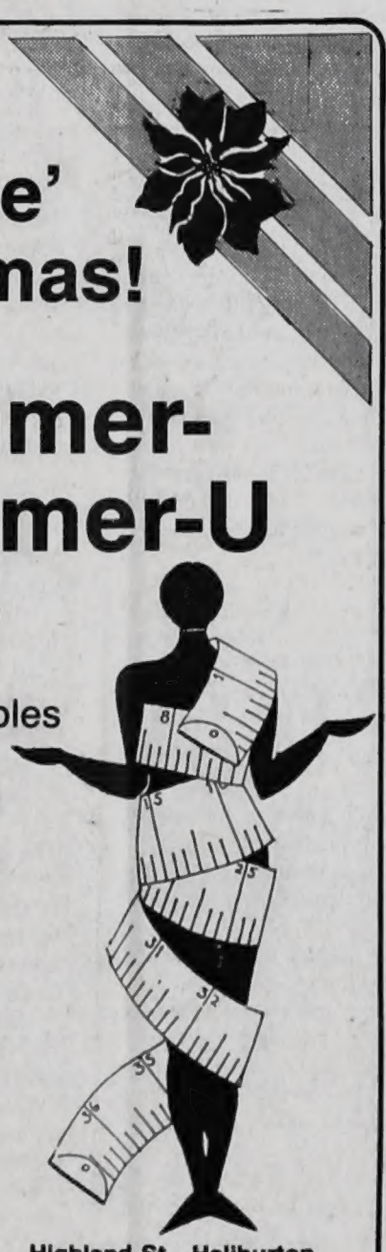

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Editorials

Good news

Haliburton is getting some good news this Christmas. By the end of the week, local resort owners will sign agreements allowing the Lake Kashagawigamog sewer line project to proceed. If other requirements fall into the place, tenders will be called early in the new year, and construction could begin as early as the spring or summer.

The agreements with resort owners represent a major hurdle surmounted. Now that Dysart council has them in hand, any further delays will be the fault of provincial officials. But no delays can be afforded, and none should be necessary.

The resort sewer line project is the most important local improvement in more than a decade. It's potential benefit to the local enconomy is huge. It will facilitate major expansion at PineStone Inn, and growth at several other resorts. This growth has spinoff effects that are hard to quantify but nonetheless obvious. They include more jobs at the resorts themselves, work for local contractors and sub trades, and the less tangible benefits of attracting more tourists to the area, tourists who may choose to cottage or live here permananently in the future.

The sewer line should also ensure that the water quality on Lake Kashagawigamog is protected from overtaxed septic systems at shoreline resorts. Whether the lake can also be protected from enrichment that may come from a higher volume of sewage plant effluent has yet to be determined, but the Environment Ministry is certain not to approve a plant expansion unless any negative impact can be eliminated.

No doubt there will be further challenges and frustrtations to face before the line is completed and operating, but only a major committment by council and the resort owners has brought the project this far. The opportunity was too good to miss — only one other sewer line to serve private enterprise tourist facilities has ever been built in Ontario — but the harsh reality of rising costs could not be ignored. Both council and the resort owners deserve praise for their perseverance and progressive thinking. The sewer line may be specifically for private enterprise, but the whole community ultimately will benefit. And that's about as good a Christmas present as Haliburton could hope for.

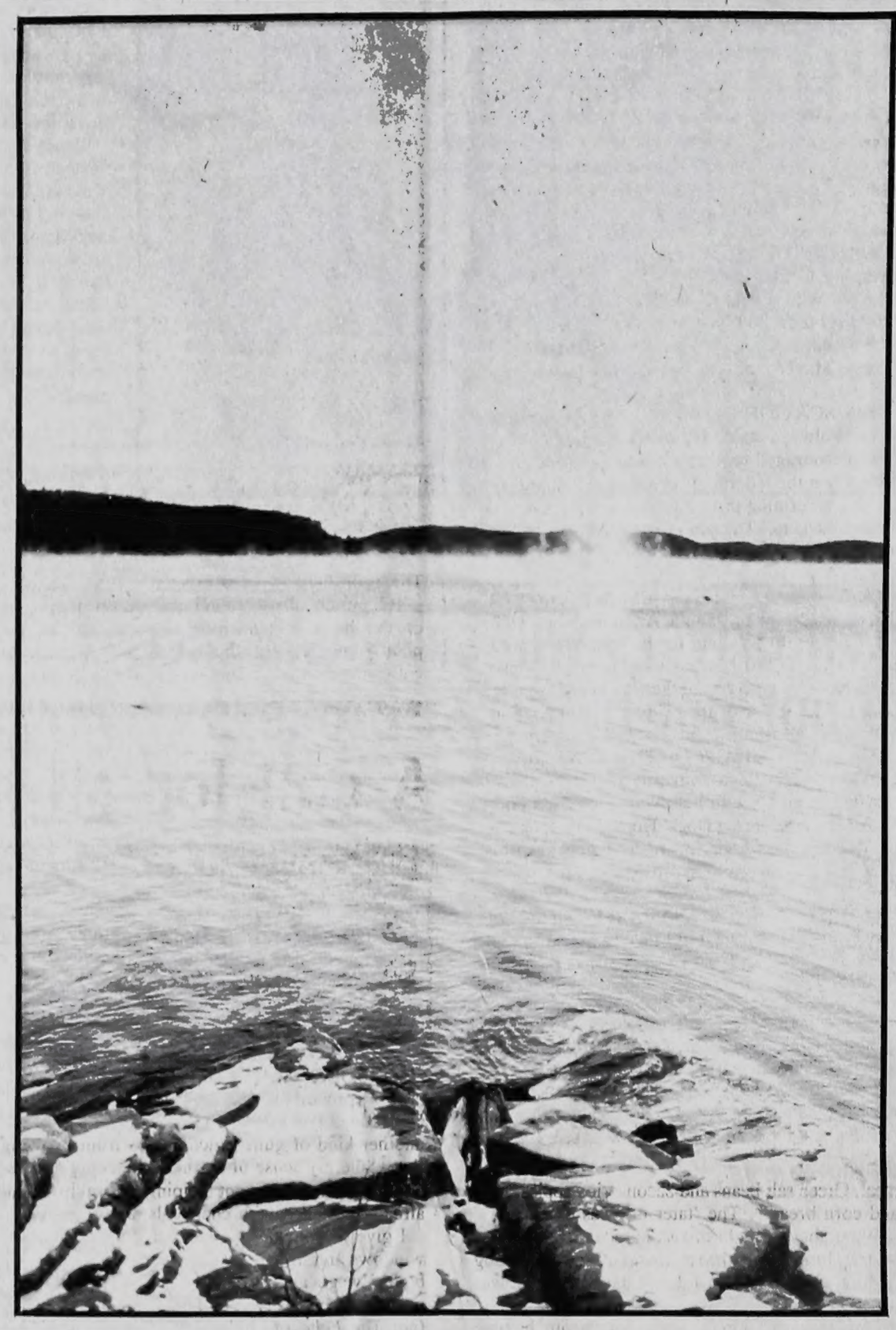
A new approach

It's time the Ministry of Natural Resources took a hard look at its approach to shoreline improvements. What's needed is a system of scrutiny and approval that assigns at least as much weight to aesthetics and the opinions of neighbouring property owners as it does to the impact on fish.

Before anyone can legally alter a shoreline or put sand on a lakebed to create a beach, they must apply in writing to the Ministry of Natural Resources, which has jurisdiction over lakebeds. The Ministry considers whether the work will affect fish spawning beds, and approves or denies the application primarily on that basis. The MNR also, as matter of course, makes the municipality aware of the application. Scores of such applications come before councils every year. Most of them raise little concern, but some deserve closer scrutiny. In Dysart, the policy has been to have the municipal law enforcement officer inspect the site and make council aware of any concerns. The assumption has been that council's opinion of the proposed work mattered, but it appears that in most cases it doesn't.

Recently, the MNR considered an application to dredge wetlands on Grass Lake near Haliburton to create a boat channel. Neighbouring property owners objected on the grounds that it would damage the wetland habitat of birds and other wildlife. Council agreed, and in fact, it had only allowed the lot abutting the wetlands to be severed off from a larger parcel with the understanding that the wetlands would not be disturbed. But niether council's opinion nor that of the neighbours made any difference. The dredging project was approved.

The welfare of fish in local lakes is important, but it should not be the only criterion used to judge the merits and effects of shoreline "improvements." Councils should have an equal right to reject projects for any number of reasons.



Winter's cold sunset on Drag Lake — Photo by Len Pizzey

Hospital nurses are commended

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our readers write...

To the Editor:

I recently was a patient in the Haliburton Hospital, and have felt compelled to write a little note to commend our nursing staff there. In fact all the staff at the hospital are to be commended for their kind, caring and loving ways. Being with the nursing staff, I was made aware of the hard work they do and so many things they have to deal with every day, but during my 10-day stay I heard nothing but cheerful voices and saw smiling faces from the nurses plus they would go out of their way to please and look after each patient as needed. I know my stay was made much more pleasant because of these caring workers on our hospital staff and I am sure other patients feel the same way. Hats off to our nursing and hospital staff in Haliburton! They really care. Our ambulance drivers and attendants also deserve a note of praise for their caring.

Jean Thomas,
Wilberforce.

Tea is for thank you

To the Editor:

There are many projects which involve volunteers, and no project is more gratifying than the participation, serving and sharing, which occurs every Thursday afternoon here at Hyland Crest during our afternoon tea.

The hundreds of ladies involved make an individual thank you virtually impossible. However, our staff and residents have thoroughly enjoyed working with each and every one of the groups.

The sense of duty, humour, kindness and charity demonstrated to all of our residents was gratifying to behold, and looked forward to with great anticipation.

Without all of the ladies and gentlemen participating, this event could never be the huge success it is.

In closing, let me repeat once again, the work done by all of the volunteers is enormously appreciated and I hope you all look forward to seeing us in the new year as much as we enjoy your visits.

Dwight C. Morley
Administrator,
Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home.

A happy customer

To the Editor:

I would like to use your medium to express my sincere thanks to Halco Electronics for the manner in which I was recently treated.

They were presented with a situation, the details of which they will recall, which despite their best endeavors eventually proved to be such that it could not be reasonably accommodated by them. They were the first to acknowledge this and without being asked, reimbursed every cent of the charges I had paid to that point, an appreciable amount to consider.

Obviously, I was and still am grateful not only for the refund, but also for the commendable business attitude and ethics displayed without hesitation by the people involved.

My unreserved thanks go to Lon, Brian and Ian for the patience and courtesy extended to me. May your business prosper.

Jon Kup,
R.R.1 Haliburton.

A job well done

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bancroft-Haliburton Community Industrial Training Committee I would like to express our thanks for the tremendous story about our activities Martha Perkins wrote for last week's *Echo*.

It's not very often one has the pleasure of working with someone from the news media who takes the time to "research" the nature and scope of a Volunteer Group's activities as you have done. More important perhaps, is the feeling of dedication and sincerity which you managed to convey in the story and with which we as a group attempt to approach our task.

I hope we have the pleasure of working with the Echo again, as I'm sure we will when we announce

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FEIR PLAY

Creighton Feir

THOSE OF US WHO KNEW him are finding it very difficult to forget the late Ross Curry who died a few years ago in a very unfortunate accident at his home while working with welding equipment. When Ross died it seemed that a part of Haliburton's history went with him. He wasn't just an all round good guy but he was also a man who could make you laugh with his humourous antics and stories. He left us with many memories of some of the things he did when he was still alive. One of the stories that stands out in my mind was all about the Sunday that he was attending the church service at the Haliburton United Church. The minister at that time, Rev. Gordon C. Smyth, was about half way through his sermon when Ross got up and left the church. Later on in the week Rev. Smyth met Ross downtown and questioned him about his early exit from the church on the previous Sunday. Ross was quick to come back with an answer. He said that it had just occurred to him that he needed a new suit and had rushed out to locate Roy Brohm to measure him up for a new set of threads from Tip Top Tailors.

In business news this week we would like to welcome the new owners of Mike's Milk, Marcel and Evelyn Dennis to the community and to the former owners Mike and Clara Vuksic we wish the best of luck in whatever new business endeavor they undertake.

Emil Duchene and his son Vince have purchased the former Riverside Garage at West Guilford and have made some extensive alterations to the building which will now be known as Duchene Service Centre.

Haliburton Frozen Foods have set up business in Stedmans Mall between the Hideaway Coffee and Color Your World. They will be opening soon.

Murray Burton of Haliburton Machine and Manufacturing Ltd. recently purchased the stock of Harold Kennedy when he decided to go out of business. Murray erected a new building on the same site of his former machine shop that was destroyed by fire. He is expanding again and constructing a larger building next door to the present one.

There was lots of action in Haliburton last Friday morning when the former Emmerson Rentall building was moved by truck up the highway toward West Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dawe (nee Millie Lewis) of Eastport, Newfoundland left for home last week after a three week vacation here in which they visited with friends and relatives in West Guilford. Millie took this opportunity to visit her mother at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home in Minden.

On the subject of hockey we must not lose sight of the fact that West Guilford has produced not just one hockey player who made the National Hockey League in Bernie Nicholls but two and the other player was Ron Stackhouse who toiled on the defense for the Pittsburgh Penguins. Looking through the pages of a previous Penguins year book we notice that Ron had the most career goals for a defencemen, 58, on the Pittsburgh team. He was also tied with fellow team mate Daryl Edestrand for the most goals in one season (15) during the 1972-73 campaign. Ron, who retired a few years ago from professional hockey, is now teaching school at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton.

The people I work with here at the *Echo* often tell me that they wish that I would leave my corny jokes at home. One day last week I approached them with another one of my jokes that I am passing on to you. Here it is: Have you ever wondered how to get your dog off the road? Take it to a barking lot.

If you happen to be passing through the village of Haliburton and would like to know the correct time, look at the new clock under the new sign which has just been installed in front of Keith Jackson Real Estate Limited office on Highland Street. The new clock not only gives you the time but also the temperature. Another first in Haliburton.

Centre Bernie Nicholls of Los Angeles, who scored 13 points in three games while setting three team records, was named the N.H.L. Player of the Week for the period ending December 4. Nicholls started the week slowly with an assist in a 9-3 victory over New Jersey on November 29. He then became the 10th player in NHL history to score at least eight points in one game, when he scored two goals and added six assists in a 9-3 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs on December 1. In the game against the Maple Leafs, the Kings 26th of the season, he set club records for assists and points in one game, and reached the 30 goal plateau in a season faster than any previous Los Angeles player.

POINTS OF VIEW

May I have the envelope please

THE VIEW FROM HERE

Harvey Clarke

HOW TIME FLIES! Once again, it's time for our annual list of winners and losers "...of the year.' In fact, the *Ladies Home Journal* may have already moved into our 'offbeat' territory by giving two of their annual awards for actors and actresses to Alf from TV and an animated character named Toon from the Roger Rabbit movie...

They have left us a lot of room, however. It has been a year with more than its share of those fascinating items, situations, and even — in 1988 — countries. Like South Korea, home of the Less-Newsworthy-Than-The-Hype-They-Got Award for this year—the Summer Olympics. Our first three awards go to that far-off land:

NAME OF THE YEAR: In South Korea, it is definitely Kim. 21.7 per cent of all the 41 million people in the country share this name, including most of the top politicians. (And John Turner complained when he had to add his middle initial to the ballot!) Runners up in the Korean name game are Lee at 14.1 per cent, and Park at 8.5...

CLEANUP OF THE YEAR: To Seoul, who used fines of up to (US) $2,500. to get dog meat off the menus of local restaurants during the Big Event. In fact, they started their campaign in May of 1984. They insist they love dogs as much as anybody else. People don't eat their pets, they explain — they go to restaurants. No explanation of where these dogs come from...

WEDDING OF THE YEAR: We thought we had a biggie with the 68 Philipino couples who got married in '87. But Rev. Sun Myung Moon of the Unification Church is said to have personally matched the 6,516 couples he married on October 30th in Seoul. Many of the couples, who were introduced to each other just before they were hitched, don't speak the same language. The difference is, I guess, that they know it...

And while we're on an international kick, let's take a look in some other corners of the globe:

POLITICAL GIVEAWAY OF THE YEAR: In Brazil, Deusdedit Nunes threw 50,000 pair of nylon and cotton panties to the ladies during his campaign stops last September. They were imprinted with his nickname—Garrincha — and he figured that if they wore his presents they'd remember his name at voting time. Sure beats a pat on the bum...

GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS STORY OF THE YEAR: Shed a tear for the potato farmer in Sierra Leone, who found a 307-caret diamond — the largest ever discovered in this mineral-rich country — while digging. The bad news? He thought it was a stone, and it was broken in three pieces in a dispute over whether it was real...

COIN OF THE YEAR: A real winner for the self-governing Cook Islands, off New Zealand, who came out with a triangular $2 coin. They minted 90,000 for their 20,000 population — only to have virtually all of them scooped up by off-island collectors. Maybe the 'loonie' should have been fancier...

OBFUSCATION OF THE YEAR: As someone who was always instructed to eschew obfuscation, I was discouraged to hear that some lobbists were trying to get the federal government of Australia to consider redefining professional prostitutes as 'sex industry workers.' The non-pros, or freelancers, they feel, should be referred to as 'opportunity sex workers.'

WEDDING RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE YEAR: Made by the Saudi Arabian father who, when the groom was late for his daughter's wedding in Bahrain last May, got so mad that he gave his daughter away to one of the wedding guests. He was a former suitor of the bride who had been invited to the wedding...

CHANGE OF HEART OF THE YEAR: British peer Lord Avebury, a convert to Buddhism, had everyone in a flap with his plan to have his body donated to the Battersea Dogs' Home in London "to give the doggies a good meal.' So he changed his will to be buried at sea — to provide food for marine life...

SMALL LOAN OF THE YEAR: When the airport on the Spanish island of Madeira refused to accepted his credit card, a British Airways pilot had to borrow $2,000 from his passengers to pay for the

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Pic of the Past

This is the Grand Central Hotel as it looked in 1902 in Haliburton village. John Lucas was the proprietor of the hotel at that time. This is one of the photographs in the Haliburton Highlands Museum collection from Madeline Austin. It also appears in the book "Fragments of a Dream" by Leopolda Dobrzensky. The photo shows some of the Lucas family members and hotel staff. The ladies on the balcony are L-R: Annie Tripp (hotel worker), Gladys Lucas, Unknown, Mrs. John (Annie) Lucas (1861-1935), Bess Lucas, Elsie Gilbert (hotel worker) and Madeline Lucas (infant). The men below cannot be identified except for John Lucas (1860-1945) the proprietor, at the extreme right. Madeline Lucas became Madeline Austin.

A call for all household hints

SUNNY SIDE UP

Martha Perkins

HOUSEWORK NOW PUTS ME between the proverbial rock and a hard place. I feel guilty if I don't do it, yet when I do, there's another kind of guilt which comes from knowing that while my sense of aesthetics is being appeased, my actions are not helping an environment already besieged with chemicals and poisons.

I give myself top marks when I'm cleaning the windows and mirrors. In my recycled spray pump bottle I've got a mixture of vinegar and water, which when scrubbed away with old sheets of newspaper (not *The Echo* of course), "makes my windows laugh" at a fraction of the price of commercial products and with no price to the environment.

But the twinge of guilt comes as I sprinkle flakes of tricholoroisocyanuic acid—"cuts grease, removes stains"—on the vanity, and then watch its remnants swirl down the drain with the dirt. Vinegar may be an acid too, but I somehow get the feeling that it's found much more naturally than this tongue-twisting nightmare. Baking soda has helped me get rid of the yellow iron stains in the shower, but in the bathroom proper, I want it to be clean as well as look clean. What's an environmentally-conscious, germ-detesting housekeeper to do?

That's why I've decided to put out a call to all *Echo* readers, asking them to answer this question. I want people to write in with their suggestions of not only what alternatives there are to commercial cleansers, but also any other valuable recycling ideas they've come across. It will be a Household Hints Revisited.

For the uninitiated, household hints are as old as U.C.W.'s and card parties. When an organization held a meeting, one of the first orders of business was for each woman to divulge a little trick she had come up with to make her home run more efficiently and economically. These hints could be about cleaning, cooking, or gardening—anything which fell within a woman's traditional sphere. For the younger women, the advice was well appreciated; for the older women, the opportunity to give it was well earned.

Nowadays, when social mores no longer allow you to assume it is the woman who needs to be on the receiving end of such advice, household hints are fading into the sunset, a sunset seen through windows cleaned by products which come with more fancy promises than any group of ladies could offer. Who could believe that vinegar and water could do as good a job as these miracle-performing concoctions?

There are still a few holdouts. Phyllis Briscoe, our Dorset correspondent, always includes a household hint at the end of her column. Unfortunately, it is this paragraph which is cut out if there's not enough space in the paper. Besides that, when you're about to do your Saturday morning chores, it's very time-consuming to leaf through old copies of *The Echo* looking for the applicable hint.

I think people are missing out on a lot of common sense solutions with the absence of household hints from our modern vocabulary. Commercial products are so expensive, why pay for things you don't have to when there's something around the house you can use instead? And to get back to the environmental argument, by using as few chemical products as possible, we're doing ourselves a big favour if we also want a clean world to live in.

Therefore, during the next month, I'm asking people to write down their household hints and mail them to *The Echo*. I know in this busy season it's easier to phone, but the office staff already has enough to do and I don't want them to have yet another task. In a month's time, these hints will be published in a feature, with each idea being credited to the person who sent it in, somewhat like the *Harrowsmith* cookbooks. There will be two categories: household cleaning hints using the least hazardous materials; and ways to recycle materials found around the house. Have you thought of something to do with all those margarine containers and plastic trays?

However, I would like to establish a few ground rules.

You must have tried the hint yourself: a friend was told that salt would get rid of stains on silverware; now she's busy trying to get rid of the tarnish stains the salt caused. There are no "test kitchens" at our office, so please, only send in hints you know work.

Please try to limit yourself to three suggestions. This way you have to think of your best hints. It will also give you a better chance of getting your hint published because if 10 people all write in to say that vinegar and water is a good window cleaner, we'll still only be able to list it once.

Keep your hints as short as possible so we can publish as many as possible. (It needn't be said that I'm expecting a deluge of household hints.) This may be more difficult with recycling ideas but don't compromise understandability.

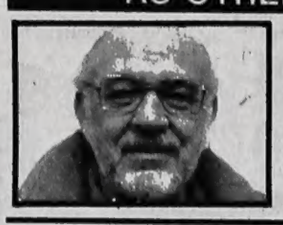
And for cottagers who get *The Echo*, please include the name of your weekend mecca.

I'm really looking forward to reading people's suggestion and hope that many of you will reply. Because I don't know how many readers will have ideas they want to share, I won't set a deadline yet. I'm aiming for a month but will let you know the precise cut off day in another issue.

So get out your pens and paper, put away your Comet and Lysol, and help me clean up.

The great Canadian cat-fish test

AS OTHERS SEE IT



Bob Giuliano

I THINK THAT I HAVE really become a Canadian. I came to Canada in 1956. I came here to study for the ministry and because my mother's relatives thought I might turn out to be more English than Italian. They lived here, raising their British noses at the U.S. border. I only came for a short stay, but then I hadn't planned on meeting my woman. A victim of love, I never went back except to visit.

Thirty-two years ought to make a country-man out of anybody. After all, unlike most of my generous readers, I chose to be Canadian, joined up of my own free will. Aside from all those years of developing loyalty here, I discovered last week that I am more Canadian than I even supposed. It was like this:

I was down in Kentucky visiting my dad and step-mom. We went out one warm, sunny evening (66 degrees—after driving through snow, freezing rain and ice to get there), to have a cat-fish supper. The menu read "Two large filets of cat-fish fried in corn meal. Green salt-beans and bacon, fried apples, grits and corn bread". The 'tater pie was extra.

When they brought this sumptuous feast I found a funny lump in my throat. It was a kind of choking feeling, almost nausea. I didn't feel hungry. It was the catfish!

Now I was brought up on cat-fish. From the time I was able to stand on the river bank and throw in a line, we ate cat-fish. It was a major staple and loved by everyone. I have memories of long strings of cat-fish dragging behind me, trudging toward home with great excitement. Everyone would be delighted by the catch and I could brag for days about them. My grandmother would clean them, butter them, dip them in flour or corn meal and fry them to flakey tenderness.

Last week however, they tasted like battered pollution! It is purely a Canadian prejudice. After years of black bass, trout and fresh water Northerns, I can't eat cat-fish! It's embarrassing. The talk around the table was about how the fish are now being grown commercially, like Haliburton's trout farm. Everyone exclaimed about their sweet, mild flavour and the obvious experience the chef had in preparing them. I just kept saying, "Please pass the fried apples."

I ate them though, trying to remember how much I enjoyed them as a boy. But all I could think about was whether Free Trade would get us catfish for our trout!

The joys of a visiting granddaughter

NORTHERN LIGHTS

by Virginia Muenzel

SUNDAY MORNING, WHILE I was trying to sneak in a second cup of coffee, the sun came up. We looked out the window at Cranberry Bay to find that someone had seemingly tossed a cache of diamonds across the snow-dusted ice. Either that or part of the milky way fell down.

The glittering nuggets shone all day. We rather expected Toller Cranston to come out of an ice palace to do double axles and spins while he plucked up the stones.

Sunday was quite a nice day. We had our one year plus granddaughter over night Saturday and half the day. One of life's greatest pleasures is the enjoyment of our grandchildren. It's so much better than raising your own.

I remember when my first grandson was on the way and I was announcing our impending grandparenthood to some friends. They all seemed to think it was a sign of old age. What a bunch of pessimists! I mean, think of it. When you are anticipating the arrival of a grandchild, you don't have to endure morning sickness. (Sorry, Elaine). You can look forward to a child without wondering if you'll have to get a second job to support it. (Sorry, Ed). You can visit it, feed it and hold it at 2 p.m., but you're not likely to have to do the 2 a.m. routine. And if you have three kids who each have three kids, you can have the fun of nine grandchildren without having to worry about another mouth to feed.

My mother-in-law had thirteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren before she died. And the biggest problem she ever had was trying to remember their names, and who they belonged to. After all, there she was, eighty-nine years old, with forty-five people, including her own four kids and their spouses, the thirteen grand-kids and their spouses, and the eleven great-grands. Don't tell me you haven't called your kids the wrong names now and then.

One year olds are neat. Their minds suck up information and experience like a greedy vacuum. And in return, they bring back all those memories of our own kids. Like, we should have put that glass of juice further back on the table. And "Dear, I thought you moved the cat food".

But we were quick. She didn't get any of it in her mouth. Some of the juice got in her mouth. Remember how sticky pineapple juice is?

Whitney even stirred the cats' recollections of when one-year-old Jeremy used to step on their tails, stick his fingers in their ears and try to pick them up by their heads. They pinned back their ears and hid in the bedroom.

But she's a good little one. She allowed us to put her in the playpen when we got tired. She said, "Ta, ta." when we gave her food. AND she stood still, staring fixedly at Papa for five whole minutes, giggling at his funny sleeping sounds.

Sunday morning, she dragged around everything she took out of my cupboards in a little paper bag. Good girl, Whitney!

Now, about those diapers.

In search of the perfect tree

DOWN OUR ROAD

Sharon Lynch

HE AWOKE SLOWLY, gradually becoming aware of the cold air in his bedroom. Burrowing deeper under the blankets didn't help. They also felt cold. The heat from his young body seeped out through the bedding as though sucked up and away from him like warm water into a huge, cold sponge. The air about his face had a snap in it, a tingly, time-to-wake-up feel. But he dreaded crawling out from his cool bed into the cold bedroom air. The banging sounds coming from the kitchen told him his mother was up and getting the fires started. However it would take a few minutes before any heat would be felt and he shivered at the thought of the cold floor underfoot.

Then he remembered. Today was the day they were going to get the Christmas tree. In a single motion he was out of bed and hopping on one foot, trying to get his jeans on. A minute later he was out in the kitchen, standing by the wood stove, coaxing all the warmth he could from its black surface.

"Can we get the tree after breakfast Mom?" he asked, rubbing his arms briskly up and down, wondering if his nose was blue.

"Jamie, for heavens sake! We just got up. We'll go as soon as we can, but things have to be done here first. You know that."

He knew it was never wise to ask his mother

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SPORTS

Haliburton Lumber beats Elstones

THIS WEEK IN THE M.H.L.

by Chip Trueman

THIS WEEK'S COLUMN starts with an apology. Last week I mistakenly reported that Bishop and Wilson were winners in their match against Curry Motors. Anyone who was watching of course knows that Curry Motors in fact won the game, defeating B&W 12-11. Several people stopped me on the street and others called me at home to point out the error. Fortunately I was able to catch the national papers, Sports Illustrated, and the Hockey News before they went to print. Sorry for the mix up guys.

This week's action started with a battle between Emmerson Lumber and Bishop & Wilson. The lumbermen opened the scoring on a goal by Barry Boice. B&W fought back and tied the game on a fine effort by Luke Schell. Emmerson Lumber however, scored two more in the first period, putting themselves in the lead once again. It was a lead that they would not give up, despite the constant attacks of B&W. The surveyors did manage to pull within one, on goals by Dan Curry, Steve Wilcox and Rick Wood, but it wasn't enough. Norm Barry and Barry Boice netted a couple of late game goals making the final score 7-4 in favour of Emmerson Lumber. After a terrific start this season, Bishop & Wilson have slumped a bit lately. They will be looking for a big win next week as they take on Haliburton Lumber in the early game.

Game two saw Elstone Motors continue their current losing streak as they dropped one to Haliburton Lumber. For the motormen it was their second straight loss. They of course would argue that the absence of Mike Rae and Tim Davies was the reason for their poor showing, but one has to wonder if the motormen aren't simply burnt out. Only time will tell. Chris Hodgson put Haliburton Lumber on the board first but Glen Fick lifted Elstone Motors into the lead with two great goals. Joe Roberts and Tim Chambers also slid the puck in the net and after two periods Elstone Motors was in front 4-2. Fatigue got the better of them however as Haliburton Lumber powered their way back in the third scoring 8 in a row. Ron Yake, Bernie Upton, Chris and Andy Hodgson take the credit. Frank Powers scored for Elstone Motors with one second left in the game, making the final score 10-5, Haliburton Lumber.

The best was saved for last as Curry Motors took on Deblers Drillers in the late game. It was without doubt the finest match up of the evening as both teams were hungry for a win. Curry Motors looked like they might take the game as they jumped ahead early and maintained the lead throughout most of the game. But the Drillers put on the heat in the third period scoring four in a row and slipping into the lead. The motormen would not be beat however as they sent Dean Curry onto the ice to tie the game. Final score was 10-10. Curry Motors goals came from Kevin Phillips, Dean Curry, Rod Sisson, Chris Mawbey, and Willy Greber. Deblers heroes were Tony Scheffee, Scott Rae, Roy Boughner, Floyd Henry and Hardy Craft. The tie extends Deblers Drillers undefeated streak to four games while helping Curry Motors in the standings also.

Hey, what did you think of those new lights over the ice surface? Most players seemed pleased at the added brightness. Roy Boughner even found his cup which he lost two weeks ago. Thank you Dysart et al.

I'm Chip and that was... THIS WEEK IN THE M.H.L.

Redmen beat CSS

by JAY KERR-WILSON

Staff Reporter

The Redmen hockey team improved their record to five wins and one loss last Wednesday when they beat Crestwood Secondary School by a score to 4-1.

Crestwood began the scoring five minutes into the first period when center Chris Scuccato, assisted by Norm Winkler, put one into the Haliburton net. The Redmen came back with just one minute left in the opening period and tied it up courtesy of Scott Russell assisted by Philip Johnston.

Haliburton's winning goal came five minutes into the second period scored by Jaro Cooper and assisted by Erin Nicholls. Cooper and Nicholls teamed up again eight minutes later to give the Redmen a 3-1 lead.

Brent Flood scored the only goal of the fourth period, assisted by John Vuksic as the Redmen beat the Peterborough team 4-1. The only team to beat Haliburton so far this season has been Fenelon Falls.

The Redmen play at home tonight (Wednesday) against Kenner in the Dysart Arena at 7:30 p.m. They are away to St. Peter's on Thursday.

Make it snow, make it snow, make it snow!!

The snow making machines have been blowing tons of the white stuff onto the slopes of Sir Sam's for more than a week now, and the ski area will be open for business this Saturday, whether or not natural snow falls again.

Novice Huskies enjoy 7 to 0 shut-out during home game against Manvers

It was the dawning of a new schedule for the Haliburton House League Novice Huskies on Saturday, December 10 as Manvers came to visit. This was the first game following the realignment of The Tri-County League Novice teams on a supposedly more competitive basis.

In the early going the teams appeared to be close with Haliburton having the edge when centre Ian Clements took a faceoff deep in the Haliburton end and carried the puck the length of the ice to score the only goal of the first period. Also, in the first, John McMahon had the thrill or the misfortune, as the case may be, of taking Haliburton's first penalty of the year as he was called for holding after having caught up to a breaking Manvers player.

In the second period the play went Haliburton's way as Clements scored again with help from McMahon and Matthew Billings. Then McMahon battled along the boards to keep the puck in the Manvers end with Clements clearing the puck to open ice where Andrew Postlethwaite swooped in

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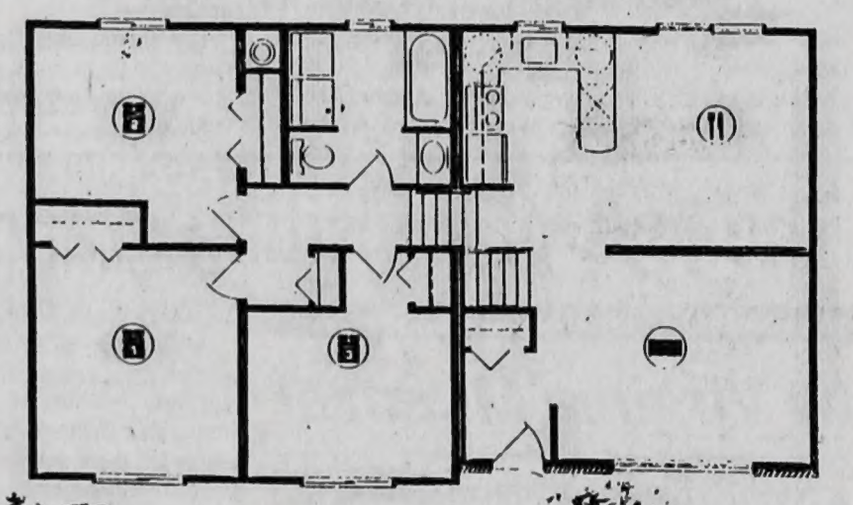

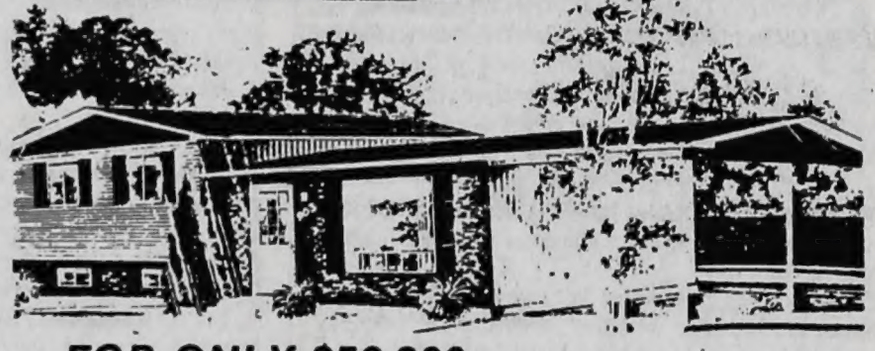

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SPORTS

Huskie Tykes beat Monarchs by 8-2

A large home crowd seemed to bring the best out of the Huskie Tykes. With the enthusiasm and noise generated from the hometown fans at their backs, the Tykes breezed to an easy 8-2 win.

Michael Craigen in record setting fashion took the opening faceoff, streaked to the Monarch net and scored six seconds into the game. If records were kept at this level, Michael could have written his name into the book twice. Firstly, for the fastest opening goal and for the nineteen goals he has scored in the first three games.

The Huskies, powered by Michael's seven goals, stayed on the offensive for the entire game. The "Kid Line" comprised of the zealous Bobby Hebert, the calm and collected Andrew Brown and the shifty Ryan Wood continually buzzed around the opposition's end, only lacking the finishing touch. This trio is emerging as a line that will answer to the opposition's checking and will be heard from in games to come.

Rounding out the scoring for the Tykes with the first goal of his career was Ryan Defabrizio. With persistent work at the corner of the Minden goal, Ryan hammered the uncovered puck into the net.

Second and third stars of the game go to Justin Winder and Ryan Wood respectively. These two players put on a skating show for their fans with their dogged play. In outgoing style they picked themselves off the ice and raced the Monarch players for the puck with relentless energy.

Honourable mention goes to Chris Petrow, who in the late stages of the game had the presence to play defense and break up several good opportunities by the Minden attackers.

In this summary, the play of some individuals has been brought to light; however to be overwhelming requires a team effort. The attentiveness and hard work these boys give at practice is creating a team of "gamers". These gamers are Shane Campbell, Logan Roberts, Brian Paul, Jamie Johnston and Brian Mulholland.

A reminder that the Huskie Tykes will practice until after the New Year in preparation for tournament play.

These Haliburton Figure Skating Club members competed in the Scugog Frolics at the Ops arena on Saturday. Left:Alicia Sales, Laurie & Erin Turner, Melissa Forgrave,Jennifer Turner,Dawn Hebert,Stephanie Sales.

Local figure skaters compete in Frolics

Several competitors from the Haliburton Figure Skating Club competed in Scugog Frolics on December 10 at the OPS arena in Lindsay. The results are as follows:

Alicia Sale, 1st in her flight, 3rd in the finals Vanessa Roberts, 4th in her flight Laurie Turner, 2nd in her flight, 3rd in the finals Erin Turner, 1st in her flight, 2nd in the finals Stephanie Sales, 1st in the final Jennifer Turner, 4th in the final Dawn Herbert, 1st in her flight, 1st in finals Melissa Forgrave, 4th in her flight.

Organizers would like to congratulate all the skaters who took part. "It was a tremendous effort!"

Huskies dominate

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from the blueline to pick up the puck and fire it past the Manvers' goalie. Postlethwaite then grabbed the puck at centre ice and skated in alone to score his second goal on the same shift again with assists from Clements and McMahon.

Early in the third Greg Forgrave, positioned in front of the Manvers net, shot the puck home in one motion with an assist going to Devon Dart. Clements then rounded out his hat-trick with McMahon and Dart assisting. With two minutes to go in the game Forgrave and Dart battled at centre ice to get the puck to the open wing where smooth skating defenseman Drew Robertson swept it up and went in alone for the final goal. However, the game was still not over as, with one minute left, Andrew Baker, playing only his second game in the Haliburton goal this season, had to stop a flying Manvers player on a break-away to preserve his second shutout.

Final score was Haliburton 7—Manvers 0.

Spectra Novices lose to visiting Ops team

The Ops Novice team visited Haliburton on Saturday, December 10 to play the Spectra Novice Huskies. There was no scoring in the first period as both teams checked well and goalies at both ends made some good saves.

Ops picked up their first goat at 4:21 of the second period when they took advantage of a bad clearing pass. Haliburton put on the pressure to try to even it, but the Ops goalie was very sharp turning away a lot of good shots.

At 12:21 of the third period, Ops got on the scroreboard again to give them a 2-0 lead. The Haliubrton sharpshooters continued to be shut down by the excellent Ops netminder until with 2:35 remaining, a slick passing play between Matthew Burk, Joshua Burk and Billy Dovell paid off. Matthew scored from the slot to put Halibruton back in the game.

The Spectra Huskies continued to press but a hot goalie and lack of time iced the win for the visiting Ops Club.

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PeeWees do well in tourney Haliburton beats Manvers

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Haliburton's first game was against Milton whom they defeated by a score of 6-1. In the second game against Markham, Haliburton won again with a score of 4-2 and in the third game against a large team from Rochester, New York, the hometown boys exploded to a 10-1 victory.

This put Haliburton in the final championship game against a "Major AA" Pee Wee team from Chinguacousy.

In the opening few minutes it was apparent that the opposing team, with a full bench, were going to be strong opponents.

Notwithstanding strong offence by the Haliburton team, Chinguacousy scored in the first period followed by two goals in the second period, leaving Haliburton trailing 3-0.

In the third period Haliburton came back to tally two goals, making the score 3-2. It appeared that Haliburton was gaining momentum and they pressed to get the tying goal. This allowed Chinguacousy a break opportunity and they scored with about five minutes to play in the third period to lead 4-2.

The Haliburton team did not give up and pressed

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PEOPLE

Pawluch family to soon find work and play Down Under

by MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

A CHANGE IS AS GOOD as a rest, and for the Pawluch family of Minden, there's no denying that the year they are about to spend in Australia will feel a bit like a holiday. Granted they will be faced with all the responsibilities they have at home, but when you're guests in another country, albeit working ones, those responsibilities probably won't seem the same.

"Life doesn't stop just because you're on a special assignment... but you can't be totally altruistic,' says father Nick. "There will be that holiday aspect of it."

The Pawluchs are taking part in a year-long exchange with the Ellis family of Queanbeyan, Australia. Both Mr. Pawluch and Peter Ellis are teachers, yet starting in January, they'll be switching roles. Mr. Pawluch will teach Mr. Ellis' class in a primary school and Mr. Ellis will be teaching Mr. Pawluch's Grade 5 class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. Grade 1 students at Victoria Street School in Haliburton can tell you what it's like since last year, their teacher Cathy Boake switched places with Jane Ryan, the teacher who spoke with a funny accent.

Planting an idea for change

It was Miss Ryan who gave Mr. Pawluch the idea of applying for the exchange. Last October, she was the guest speaker at a Men's Teaching Association meeting, telling her audience that there are more Australians wanting to come to Canada than there are Canadians choosing Australia. Therefore, if teachers wanted a good chance of being chosen for the exchange, their best bet was to put Australia down as their first choice.

"On a whim", when he returned to his house near the Gull River dam that night, he told his wife Lynda about it. "Are you game," he asked her, himself a little apprehensive about taking such a plunge. "Why not," she replied. "The worst thing they can do is say no."

"I was a little nervous at first, but once it was decided, I was excited," she says more than a year later.

It was the children who were less thrilled about the idea. "I went into my room and started crying," remembers 12-year-old Andrea, who couldn't imagine leaving her friends and skating behind for a year. Besides that, what was this Australia going to be like? "I though we'd be living in a straw house with snakes and everything."

Tristan was more nervous about getting there. This seven year old has never been in an airplane before, and "I was scared the wing will fall off." Once those fears were calmed, however, he was quite happy at the prospect of leaving everything behind and moving to a strange place.

"I want to surf on the big waves," he says of one of his must-dos. One thing he doesn't want to do is play rugby Australian style. Australians don't believe in protective gear, even though the game can get a bit rough. "I don't like being tackled."

"I want to ski and swim in the ocean," adds his big sister, who can now see the excitement of such an adventure. "I sort of would like to get away from everything. I would want to brink back a baby cock-a-teel and a koala bear but I know I can't bring a koala bear home because we don't have eucalyptus."

When asked how they'll describe their Minden home to the Australians, the children agree they'll say the people are really nice. "There are lots of hills and a river that flows through town. At our house you roll out of bed and flop, you're in the lake."

They'll have a harder time explaining the difference between Americans and Canadians, but perhaps this is where their father can help. "Canadians are a careful people. They're not brash, they're very thoughtful about what they do. We're conservative—with a small c—about the way we see things, to a fault sometimes."

'Are you game,' Mr. Pawluch asked his wife last October. 'Why not,' she replied

The biggest adjustment for everyone will be going to separate schools. Since Mrs. Pawluch is a secretary at Archie Stouffer, the family feels quite fortunate to be so close to one another, but in the morning in Queanbeyan, they'll all be heading to separate schools. Tristan's primary school is only a short walk away, Andrea can ride her bike to the high school where she'll be attending Grade 7 classes, and Mr. Pawluch has a five-minute drive to his school. Once Mrs. Pawluch gets the family settled in, she too would like to get a job and have the opportunity to meet more people.

During the year's four school breaks, the family hopes to be able to do some travelling, visiting parts of the country they have heard about in all the hoopla surrounding Australia's centenary. "They're very prideful of their heritage and nationalism but you don't question it," Mr. Pawluch says, referring to the fact that many of Australia's first settlers were English convicts. In other ways, Canada's history is similar, with tales of new settlers "carving a country out of a wilderness."

Adding to a collection of skills

For Mr. Pawluch, he's looking forward to "bringing back learning. I have an interest in the unknown. I'll be teaching in another area, in another system that's totally foreign. It can't help but make me better as a teacher and yet at in some ways, Australia is the same. They don't speak a different language and they have the same identity search...

"I'm a collector of skills and I encourage the kids to do that because it keeps you from getting old and boring."

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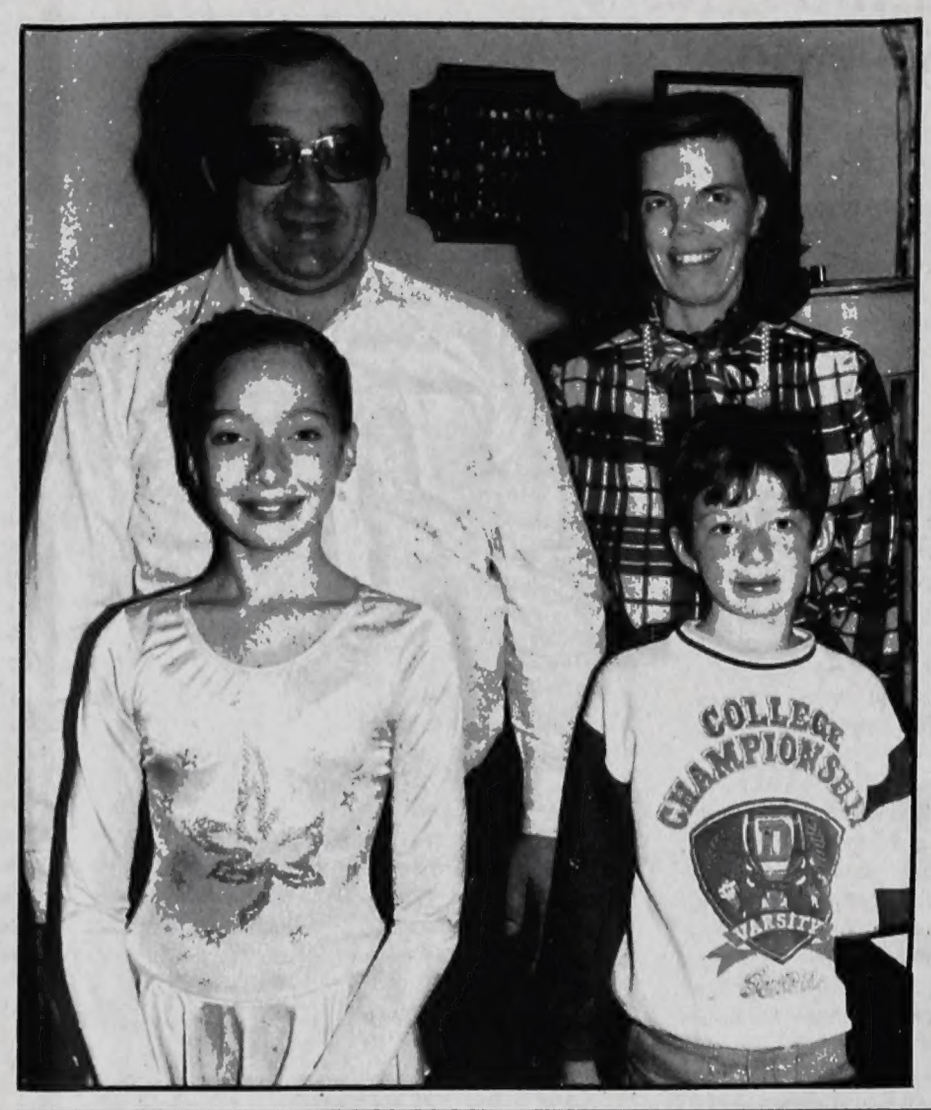

'There will be the holiday aspect of it,' says Nick Pawluch of the year his family is about to spend in Australia. Wife Lynda and children Andrea and Tristan are also excited

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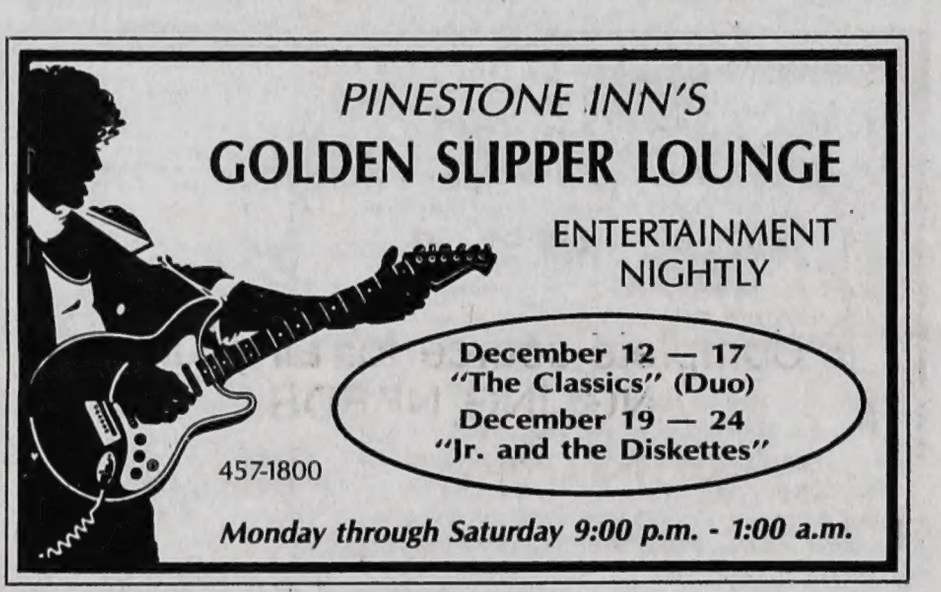

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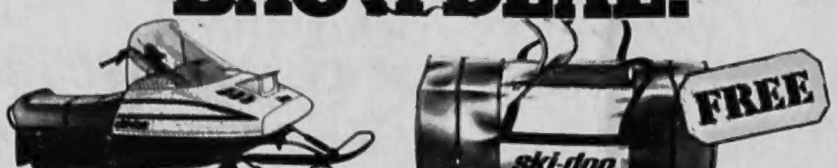

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THIS WEEK

With Christmas, packing for Australia means the Pawluchs are keeping busy

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Everyone's plans would be for naught, however, if principal McKay Brydon and the board of education had not added their approval to the exchange. But right from the start, they helped pave the way. "People have been really supportive, from teachers whom I've had little contact with and members of the community." And when he tells people his family will be spending the year in Australia, "It's amazing how many people have relatives and friends there."

Yet there was a time the Pawluchs themselves were ready to put a halt to the exchange. Between the time they put their application in and received confirmation they had been accepted the next May, the Pawluch had plenty of time to have second thoughts about such an extravagant venture. While he will be paid the same salary, costs of the exchange are very expensive. The house has to be left in tip-top condition with no maintenance problems looming on the horizon, air fares have to be paid for, and you end up spending more money in your host country than you would at home, simply because if you're going to travel all this way, you might as well buy some things to remind you of the travel. Don't you think it would be better to buy a new truck, the parents debated. What are we going to do about the mortgage? Shouldn't we be putting more money into Andrea's figure skating and Tristan's hockey?

"Then we thought it wouldn't be fair to the kids to deny them an experience like that," Mr. Pawluch says of their eventual decision to stick with the exchange.

Because this is such a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, the Pawluchs are going to spend a week in Hawaii and a week in Fiji on their way to Australia. Not only will the side-trips break up a 22-hour flight to Sydney, but in the future there might not be another chance to visit these far-away islands.

In their suitcases the Pawluchs will be packing two stained-glass artworks by Wendy Ladurantaye of Minden. One will be given to Mr. Pawluch's school and the other to his principal. As well, they've got plenty of imitation soap stone carvings and pins to give to people as gifts.

Christmas will be spent in the city, where grandparents are anxious to visit with them before they leave. The Pawluchs will be driving the Ellis's to Minden on Boxing Day and then returning to Toronto for their flight the next day.

That leaves them precious little time to get organized and packed. what to wear, what to leave and where to put the things they do leave behind, as the Ellis's will be bringing enough things to last them for a year and there is only so much cupboard space.

Yet the mad rush will be more than worth it. Who can complain about the little bit of work necessary to prepare for a year-long holiday?

PeeWee's have talent to go the distance

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hard in the final minutes of the game to score once again, bringing the score to 4-3.

Despite continuing offence by the Haliburton team the clock ran out, leaving the score 4-3 and Haliburton coming up with the Finalist trophy.

The coach, Paul Morissette, is continuing to ensure that this Pee Wee team gets into tournament play against competition from major centres. The next tournaments will be in Lindsay and Powassan.

During the past week the Pee Wees have played two additional league games and continue to be undefeated.

This team has the talent and skill to go the distance in the O.M.H.A. finals. The coach is emphasizing aggressive hard hitting play, but clean hockey and the team is certainly a pleasure to watch. The support of the coaches, the parents and the fans gives the boys the enthusiasm and drive to demonstrate their skills. This was evident on the weekend in a game that was equivalent to final playoff hockey.

Trustees must look beyond issues of the county, new chairman says

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When a school board wants to build an addition to a school or a new school building they must apply to the Ministry of Education for funding. The Min. of Ed. then compiles as list of projects they feel should be given priority. In her search for alternate ways of funding an addition to Archie Stouffer, Ladurantaye visited the Leslie Frost school in Lindsay and saw an addition they built without Ministry funding. The Ministry provides 50 per cent of the cost of building an addition if certain specifications are adhered to. The cost of building a Ministry approved structure is approximately $100 per square foot, of which the school board is responsible for paying $50. In Lindsay, school board built an addition that did not meet Ministry of Education specifications but did adhere to municipal and provincial building codes. The cost, all of which must be born by the school board, was $50 a square foot, the same amount it would have cost them to build a Ministry approved and funded addition.

Although she is keeping this in mind as a solution to Minden's overcrowding, Ladurantaye says she would still prefer to receive money from the province. "When you pay taxes, you deserve funding just as much as the high population areas. I'm still hoping that's the way it's going to go."

The Ministry has asked the province's school boards to provide five year forecasts and their expected funding needs and will then give some long-term idea of which projects can expect government funding. "We will know if we can expect funding in the next three of four years," says Ladurantaye, "and once we know where we stand we can decide what action we will take."

As for the Victoria Street School on Haliburton village, Ladurantaye says she doesn't think people understand what would be involved in trying to renovate the existing building. "When ever you make changes to a school, whether it's renovations or an addition, in order to qualify for funding you have to bring in an architect and fire marshal to tell you how to bring it up to date. If the building is 50 years old, it was built with material and specifications that are not up to present standards." She says the province would expect the board to bring the building up to current requirements which is why renovations or an addition would be so difficult. Also, because the community surrounding the Victoria Street School has undergone such a period of growth, parking and space for the busses has arisen as an additional problem connected to the current site.

Ladurantaye says a big part of serving on the school board is being reactive rather than pro-active because the trustees are constantly faced with issues and problems that couldn't have been planned for. "We are always having to react to changing technology and Ministry announcements." The recent updating of the province's science curriculum is an example of unexpected problems. "The Ministry announces these things and the public believes we should have it right away. They don't always understand the difficulty for the board has in dealing locally with province-wide issues. We can't always implement them right away." To introduce the province's new comprehensive science program the board is going to have to build additional facilities in some of the smaller schools, a process Ladurantaye says is going to be costly.

Another provincial policy which could cause problems for smaller boards is the new provisions for day care facilities. Every time a new building is built, the school board has to provide space for day care. Ladurantaye says she would find it difficult to provide day care in one community and not in another depending on where new buildings are built.

Her biggest concern is that the Haliburton School Board will lose some of its control over the local situation. "Something that is an issue in Toronto is not always an issue in Haliburton. We live in a different world." She says the local board is affected by changes in policy, the reading of the Lord's Prayer for instance, even though they aren't in the same situation as the city boards. "Small boards have to look out for our own situation," she says.

"Trustees have to educate themselves about issues outside the local board. We have to look at the provincial picture and not be our own little identity."

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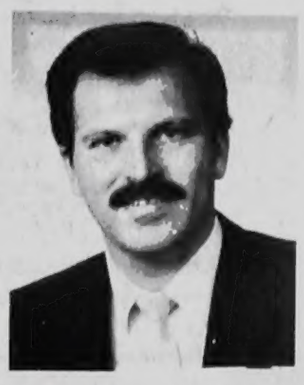

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THIS WEEK

Deer herds get a helping hand from MNR

by JAY KERR-WILSON
Staff Reporter

Those members of Haliburton's deer population which survived this year's hunting season now face another challenge — surviving Central Ontario's harsh winter.

As part of its wildlife management mandate, the Ministry of Natural Resources helps increase the deer's chances of survival by introducing certain management techniques in the area's deer yards.

Deer yards are those areas in which herds of deer congregate during the winter months. They are chosen on the basis of the shelter provided by coniferous (evergreen) trees and the feed provided by deciduous (hardwood) trees. Deer yards represent less than 10 per cent of the available deer range in the Algonquin Region. Deer tend to move into their yards when the snow reaches a depth of about eight inches.

During very severe winter conditions, or in yards where food and cover are deficient due to such factors as overbrowsing by an expanding deer population, it often becomes necessary for the MNR to implement measures to ensure survival and good reproduction in the deer herd.

When monitoring a deer yard there are several indications wildlife mangers look for to determine when management is necessary. They include:

—accumulated fat levels at various locations in the deer's body which reflect available feed,

—early snowfall may prompt the deer to enter the yards sooner than usual resulting in over-utilization or available browse (food) prior to spring,

—weekly snow depth and crust readings in addition to wind chill measurements during the winter provide a severity index which allows the MNR to predict the winter mortality rate among the herd,

—and the presence of predators such as wolves or free ranging dogs can force deer out of the confines of the yard, inducing stress and possibly death.

The ministry has developed several management techniques to deal with the various threats confronting the deer during the winter. Increasing co-operation between wildlife managers and forest managers may ensure adequate provision of cover and feed in existing deer yards. Wildlife managers are now involved in forest management planning at the early stages and so are better able to ensure that the needs of the deer are met.

When snow depths exceed 20 inches, it becomes difficult for small deer to move about in search of food. This can force the deer to expend more energy in search of food than the food can provide. Under these conditions the MNR may break trails within deer yards utilizing small bulldozers and snowmobiles to improve access between feeding areas where browse is plentiful.

When browse, which consists of the branch tips and buds of such deciduous trees as red maple and white birch becomes scarce, the MNR may bring in crews of workers with chainsaws and axes to create more browse through the cutting of desirable feed species.

Overcrowding of deer in a winter yard can often lead to depletion of available natural food supplies. In areas where it is not feasible to create natural browse through cutting, supplementary feeding may be considered. Supplementary feeding consists of a high protein diet supplement such as a corn and oats mixture, specially formulated pellets or alfalfa or clover hay.

The fact that wintering deer may be concentrated on less than 10 per cent of their summer range makes it easier for predators to find them. When local managers feel the wolf-to-deer ratio is excessive in a deer yard they may institute predator control.

The deer population has tripled in the region since the MNR introduced the antlerless deer permits in 1980 says Eric Mitchell, the Wildlife Management Officer, and the population has been holding steady for the last two or three years according to information based on the success of the hunting season.

Mitchell says there are five major deer yards in the Minden district and numerous smaller ones with winter populations from five or six deer to 40 or 50. He says in most of the major yards there is sufficient timber harvest to provide browse for the herd. As well, coniferous trees, especially the hemlock, are protected to provide cover. Supplementary feeding takes place in two of the major yards when the snow gets deeper and the winter severity index (a scale used to indicate how severe the winter conditions are) indicates it may be necessary.

In a report on the deer management in the district, Fish and Wildlife Supervisor Stan Flemming says the supplementary feeding in the two deer yards in the district involves feeding deer at 47 feeding stations located in the Percy Lake and Hindon Township deer yards. A mixture of corn and oats is provided in wooden hoppers, usually toward the middle of February.

Last year the MNR began flying over the district to assess the size and number of deer yards in the area and identifying any new yards. New yards will be investigated to determine their management needs. This program will continue this year.

"The future looks good for deer management in the Minden district," says Flemming.

Camps best for hunters

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more safety hazards.

"I don't think this is the answer," said councillor Eleanor Harrison. "You're creating as many problems as you're clearing up and the 100 feet just complicates things. You can't be seen and you can't see the road," especially if you approach it from the bush and are unable to judge distances.

"I think it is very dangerous," councillor Murray Daniels agreed. "Either get them right back (a half a mile) or off the road allowance altogether and enforce it."

A hunter for 40 years, Daniels said he agrees with the Association of Anglers and Hunters in its call for the elimination of roadside hunting. Instead, they would like to see all hunters part of registered camp, where proper use of a firearm can be monitored and controlled.

"I don't think there are enough camps to accommodate all the hunters," said Reeve Harry Davis, who believes "you get good training at a camp." But Daniels replied there used to be 16 men at his camp, and this year there were only 10 because they're having problems getting younger hunters to join. New members would be more than welcome.

The advantage of hunt camps, he added, is that new hunters can learn from the experienced ones in a somewhat protected environment. "As long as they're careful," in three years they could become members themselves.

"There are more hunters on the road than there are deer in the bush," said deputy-reeve Ann Barker as she added her support to a change in hunting practices. Many people are upset to see hunters walking around a residential area carrying a gun.

Councillor Fred Gardner voiced his support of some type of change as well.

Dysart creates new job

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plan shared equally by Dysart and the workers, and a 100 percent increase in the boot and clothing allowance, to $100.

The contract also creates a new job category of stenographer/receptionist in the municipal office. The job would pay $10 an hour with no benefits for the first six months. At the end of that period the employee's wages and benefits would be in accordance with the new agreement.

If a person retires early because of illness, the new agreement calls for the municipality to pay the benefit package for 18 months. The employee would then have the option of continuing the benefits at his or her own expense for a further two years.

Employees covered by the new agreement include road workers and clerical staff in the municipal office. It excludes the clerk, deputy clerk, planning administrator, by-law officer and road superintendent, whose salaries and benefits are negotiated seperately with council.

Dysart input is ignored by MNR

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cil can comment on them.

"Why should we be wasting our time on this when we have no input" reeve Murray Fearrey said.

Councillor Glen Hodgson noted that while the MNR's only consideration is the impact shoreline work may have on fish, council is concerned about the effect on other nearby property owners.

In the end, council decided they want to be informed of all shoreline improvement applications, but they will ask Dick Schell to inspect the properties only when the lands are under municipal jurisdiction.

Guild gets advance on grant from Dysart et al

by LEN PIZZEY
Editor

The Guild of Fine Arts will get one of its wishes this Christmas season. Dysart council has agreed to give the Guild a $6,000 advance on 1989 grant money to help see it through its present financial difficulties. The funds will bring Dysart's total contribution to the Guild to $18,000 this year. As well, the municipality maintains the Rails End Gallery building for the Guild — an obligation that cost Dysart about $18,000 this year, including exterior painting and a new roof that has been contracted but not yet installed. (Labour for the paint job was volunteered by Canada World Youth participants.)

Guild members are working to put the organization back on solid financial footing in the face of an anticipated shortfall in operating costs that will be felt most acutely between April and July, 1989. A recent corporate sponsorship drive brought in more than $12,000, and is continuing.

"The fact that they can raise $12,000 from the business community in two weeks tells me that there's a lot of support" for the Guild, reeve Murray Fearrey said.

"I think it's a real asset to the community. It's one of the things that makes Haliburton a little bit unique."

"I really think it has become part of our community, and we need it. How much, that's what we have to grapple with."

Deputy reeve Bill Davis said he agreed the Guild and Gallery are "essential to our community." But he noted the $6,000 request represented a 50 percent increase over the previoulsy approved $12,000 grant to the Guild, and wondered whether the increase was realistic.

Fearrey suggested the funds could be advanced now from the 1989 grant, and a decision made on additional funding when the 1989 budget is struck.

Councillor Glen Hodgson supported additional assistance to the Guild.

"Without the Guild, you don't have Sir Sandford Fleming College in your community. It's all involved; you can't separate it."

Hodgson said the Guild/Gallery is "the greatest attraction we have in the community" and it plays a valuable role in enticing people to the area.

Council agreed to provide the $6,000 now, and to give some thought to how it will approach funding the Guild in the future.

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Yuletide cheer is alive — and young— in Gooderham

by JAY KERR-WILSON
Staff Reporter

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT came alive in Glamorgan township last Friday as people gathered in the Gooderham Community Centre to enjoy this year's Christmas Concert and honour the citizen of the year.

Edith Dewey was named as this year's citizen of the year and she shyly accepted the plaque from Reeve Bob McCausland while declining to make a speech. McCausland said Mrs. Dewey was being recognized for her volunteer work and the attention and care she gave to the sick. Mrs. Dewey will be profiled by reporter Martha Perkins in a future edition of *The Echo*.

The concert was presented by the students of the Gooderham School who entertained the audience with song, dance and drama.

The night's program started with a play dealing with the origin of the custom of decorating Christmas trees. The audience learned that the practice might have begun in Ireland as a tribute to the leprachauns.

Another play told of the adventures of two mice who encounter Santa Claus while the jolly old elf is making his legendary voyage around the world on Christmas Eve.

Other entertainment included a square dancing exhibition, songs, and an instrumental performance by the pre-schoolers.

Of course the highlight of the evening was a visit by Santa Claus himself. It seems Glamorgan's road superintendent encountered Santa out on the road in his horse and buggy and convinced him to drop in for a visit and listen to a few last minute requests. Always prepared, the North Pole's most celebrated citizen handed out little Christmas stockings to the children as a teaser for what to expect on Christmas morning.

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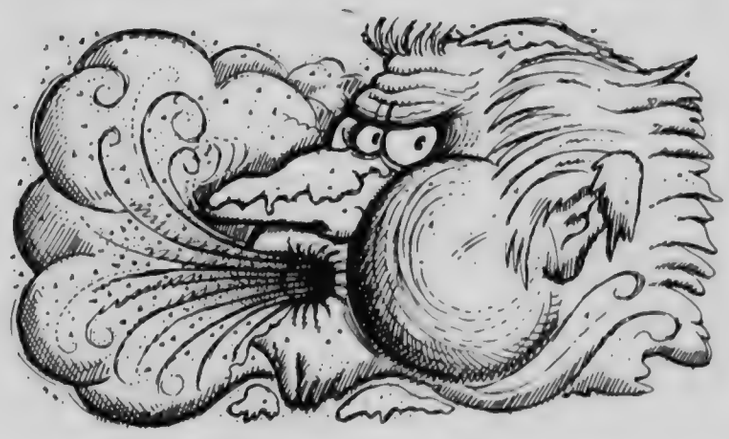

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Reader misses the true holiday spirit

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D.J. Field,
Co-ordinator.

Santa replaces Jesus

To the Editor:

A star shines over a manger, and within the manger lies a little boy among a bed of straw. The boy's name is Jesus.

This is what Christmas is to represent, and yet I can't help but feel that the little boy named Jesus has been replaced by a jolly old fat man named Santa Claus, who brings gifts to all the good little children.

As I walk into a store I am showered by price tags of cardboard Santas, Christmas trees and candy canes. I walk down an aisle and there before me is a tiny manger placed in with the Christmas ornaments and as I look closer I see a price tag of $21. Thinking to myself, I found I couldn't even begin to conceive the thought of a price being laid upon something like the manger.

Above me on the corner wall sits a T.V. blaring, as crowds of people are cheering at Santa coming down the street, resting his jolly old rump upon a float. It almost would not surprise me if children started saying "Praise you Santa Claus".

As I complete my shopping rounds I move on towards the cashier, and in front of me a mother is taking $20 bills out of her wallet and handing them to the lady. As the lady with quick skill punches in the numbers, the mother turns to me, "My son wanted so bad to get this for Christmas". I look at the box and see a picture of GI-Joe in a jet fighter, blowing away the villainous Cobra with as much skill as the cashier punching in the numbers.

Why cannot people, including me, offer more to Christmas than just gifts and a mere Ho Ho Ho. Sure Christmas is a time of giving, but in today's world even that would cost an arm and a leg. Instead why not offer a story of a baby born in a manger, for this story represents the true spirit of Christmas.

Paul Thompson
West Guilford.

Feir's faithfulness to a rising star

To the Editor:

I discovered the name Bernie Nicholls a long time ago while reading Creighton Feir's column in the *Echo*. I wondered who is this Bernie Nicholls that Mr. Feir keeps talking about? I was told that he is some kid from West Guilford who had made it to big league hockey. Well that was great. Imagine someone from Haliburton County being good enough for the NHL. Then I learned that it wasn't such a big deal. He played for the L.A. Kings and they were at the bottom of the heap.

However, Mr. Feir never lost faith and continued to tell us little details about Bernie Nicholls and his accomplishments. Suddenly Bernie Nicholls is a hockey pro. Everyone knows his name now. West Guilford can draw the tourists by putting up a poster stating 'Home of Bernie Nicholls'.

His biggest fan and booster, Mr. Creighton Feir must be the proudest fellow in Haliburton County.

Winnie Schofield
Wilberforce

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fuel. The airport turned him down because they couldn't grasp the fact that the Caledonia Airways plane he was flying was really owned by British Airways, too. And you get annoyed when they look up your card number on the deadbeat list, right?

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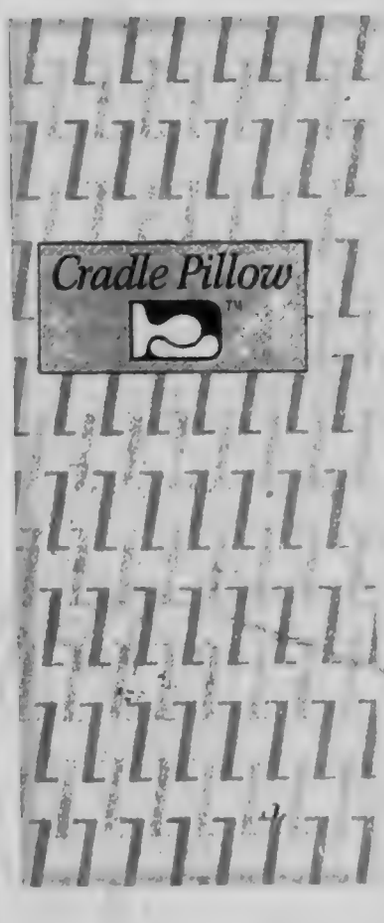

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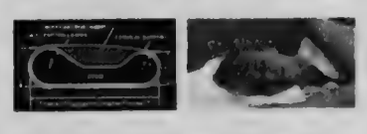

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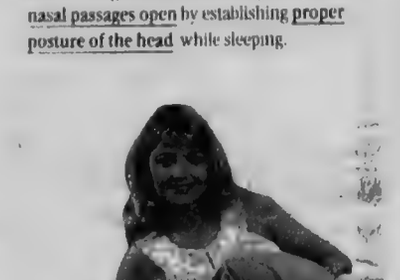

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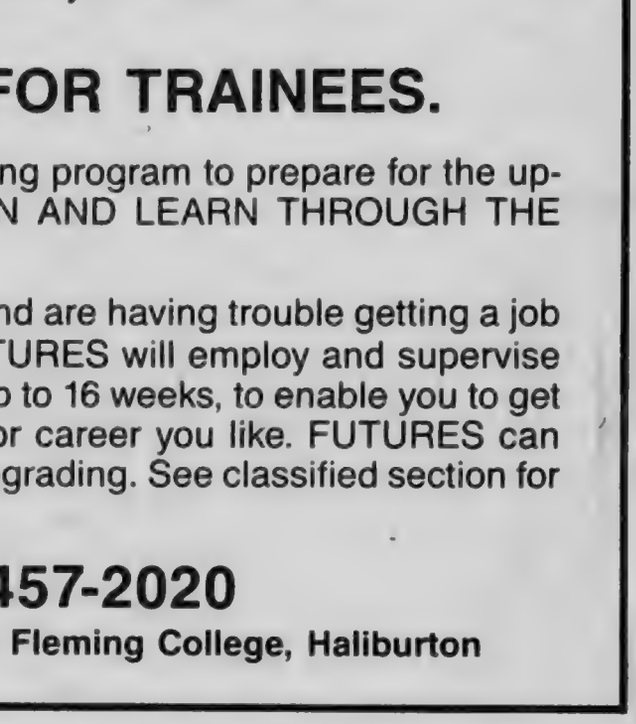

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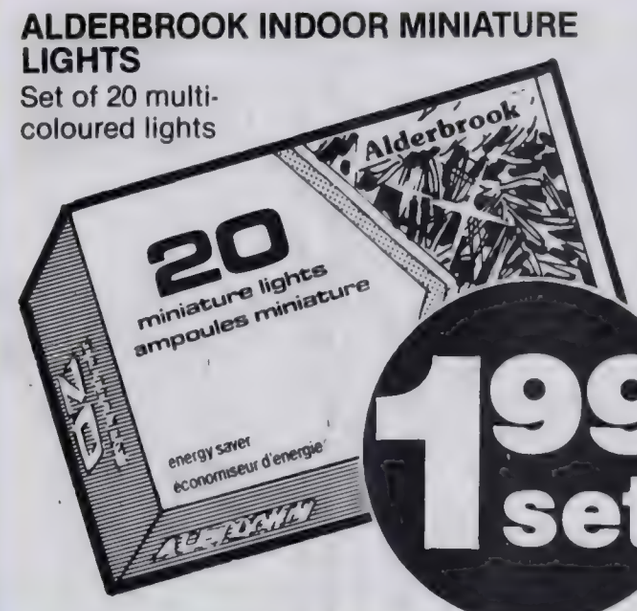

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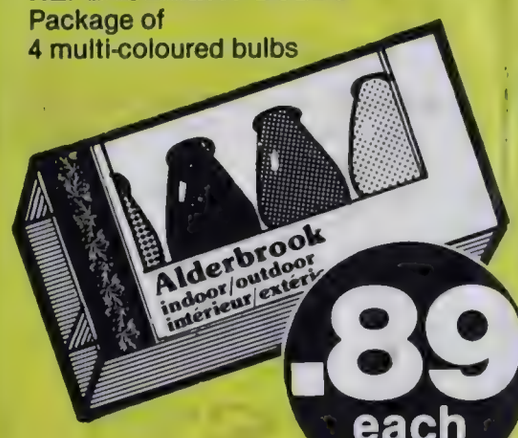

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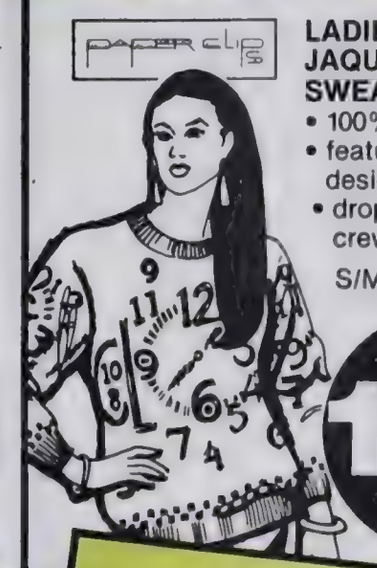

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POINTS OF VIEW

It can't be too tall, too thin or too fat— just perfect

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anything until after she had her first taste of morning coffee but he didn't want her to get involved in something else and forget all about getting the tree until it was too late in the day.

After breakfast he dashed into his room, made his bed, then offered to dry the dishes as his mother stood at the sink, hands in water.

"My, you are anxious to get that tree, aren't you?" she asked him, smiling at his unusual enthusiasm for housework.

"What else do we have to do before we can go get it?" the boy asked, determined to get the show on the road.

"Well, I have to chop some kindling, we have to refill the wood box and feed the animals," she told him, counting these items off on her fingers like a shopping list.

Jamie fed the rabbits and filled the bird feeder while his mother took care of the dogs and cat. Then he started carrying in the wood while she split some dry pieces into smaller ones for kindling. With a sharp crack the wood, brittle in the cold morning air, fell easily from her ax. He then helped her carry this into the house and place beside the air tight.

She looked around once to make sure she hadn't forgotten anything and then said, "Okay son, you get the saw from the shed and we'll go find us a good one."

They walked together down the road that cut through their property, Jamie carrying the saw, his mother pulling the toboggan. He was aware of the trust his mother had placed in him by allowing him to carry the saw this year. For the first time she hadn't told him he might fall and cut himself and he walked a little taller beside her.

When they came to the field, they turned off to the side and headed straight toward the bush at the back. There were always some good trees on the edge of the bush where they had enough room to grow straight, with evenly spaced branches. There was pine, balsam and spruce. Jamie's favourite was balsam. He liked the way the decorations looked hanging from the branches. He considered pine too bushy and spruce too prickly.

They were lucky there hadn't been much snow yet. Last year they had to wade through a lot of it and Jamie always felt that the tree they finally picked was chosen for its proximity to the road, rather than its beautiful appearance. But this year they could walk as far as they had to, to find the perfect tree. A blue jay swooped down just in front of them, its blue shape a shout of joy against the snowy field. It was cold. The inside of his nostrils were sticking together, but the rest of him was warm and comfortable. The walking helped too.

He glanced over and noticed the tense expression his mother had been wearing earlier at breakfast had eased slightly. A tree hunt always makes a person feel better about things, he thought to himself. The he started combing the landscape for a suitable specimen.

It always looked easy at first. So many trees to choose from. But some were too big, others too small; this one had a bend in its trunk, that one a bare spot on one side. You had to choose carefully because there was nothing more frustrating than cutting down a tree only to find that, when you stood it off by itself, it had a glaring flaw you hadn't noticed at first. Jamie hated to cut down a tree and then have to leave it on the ground. It felt like a kind of murder to him, somehow. He knew this was silly. But he liked trees and knew how long it took them to grow. Twice he thought he had spied the perfect tree only to be disappointed when he got up close.

Then he saw it. Standing alone, near a clump of saplings, was the perfect Christmas tree. It was a balsam and just tall enough to fit into the living room without having to cut a big piece off the top. It had a pleasing, uniform shape, wide at the bottom and nicely tapered at its tip. His mother agreed that it was by far the best they'd seen. While he held its trunk about halfway up, she went to work with the saw. She wanted to cut the tree straight across so it would stand straight in the tree stand. After she finished cutting, she carried it over to a more open area, held it away from her and they both looked at it again. Yes, it was indeed the perfect tree.

They loaded it onto the toboggan and headed back toward the road. Once on the even surface again, Jamie offered to pull the toboggan the rest of the way. Handing him the rope, his mother noted that he had done a lot of growing since last Christmas. He felt ten feet tall.

The walk home was slower. They didn't want the tree to slide off.

"In this cold, a branch would break for sure," his mother told him. So they took their time, looking for tracks in the snow along the roadside. Then his mother told him of the time his great aunt had tried to get her own Christmas tree, years and years before.

She had been twelve years old at the time and had just moved from Saskatchewan with her mother. Her father had died suddenly in the fall and they had to go live with relatives, because her father had left no money. They went to live with cousins on a farm. It was a kind family, though the girl had never met them before coming east. Her mother was beside herself with grief, flitting in and out of reality, but mostly out, as she tried to come to grips with her loss. The girl was pretty well left to her own devices. With Christmas approaching, she wanted to do something to cheer her mother up, to bring her back to the land of the living.

They had never had a Christmas tree in Saskatchewan, simply because there weren't many trees of any kind where they had lived. This year she was determined to get one for her mother. She snuck the ax out of the wood shed and walked down to the bush back of the farmhouse. She hacked and hacked away for hours in that bush and returned with what she thought was a beautiful green Christmas tree. She hauled it into the kitchen, where her mother sat at the table, staring over her cup of tea. "Oh you poor thing," was all her mother said, bursting into tears at the sight of she and the tree. The girl, not knowing any differently had chopped down a cedar. Later, an older cousin went back out with her and they got a nice little spruce.

"She didn't know Jamie. She was just trying to make a nice Christmas," his mother said, her voice trailing off.

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Wednesday, December 14, 1988 AND MINDEN RECORDER Second Section

Skaters have fun during club competition

While trophies are important, the real value of Sunday's Haliburton Figure Skating Club meet was the smiles

Photographs courtesy of Bruce Turner Photography in Haliburton

Winners in the Junior Bronze Similar Dance competition were, from left: Jennifer Turner and Melissa Forgrave behind, third; Jenni Smith and Michelle Sims on platform; and Jammie Ogle and Dawn Hebert behind, second.

Erin Turner placed first in the Pre-Preliminary division.

Brandy Harris placed first in 7-year-old Beginners.

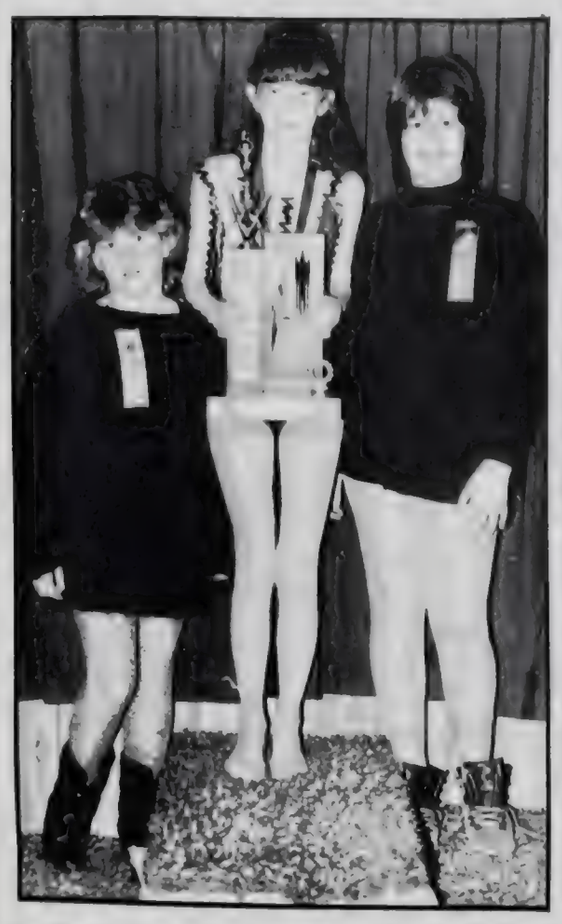
Earning a first-place finish in the Junior Bronze Mixed Dance were Stephanie Sales and Jeremy Scheffee.

CanSkate winners in the nine years and younger category were, from left: Amberly Pergolas, third; Sarah McMahon, first; and Ainsley Heyes, second.

Presenting the first-place trophy in CanFigureskate to Jennifer Scheffee is Sharon Sisson.

Winners in the six-year-old class of Beginners were, from left: Celeste Butz, third; Nicole Cooper, first; Ashley Hartin, second.

First place winners were, from left: Michelle Sims, pre-preliminary; Tanya Easton, pre-novice; Sonya Fluegel, juvenile. Absent are Danielle LaRue, second, Karen Elstone, third in pre-novice, and Karrie Martin, second in juvenile.



CanFigureskate winners were Andrea Black, third, Jennifer Scheffee, first, and Shannon Stinson, second.

In the Novice I category, Amberly Pergolas was third, Laurie Turner placed first and Kimberly Mulholland was second.

Winners in the Elementary division were Carrie Meye third, Christopher Nimigon, first, and Cassandra Nimigon, second.

In the preliminary similar dance, these girls placed: Front left: Stacey Russell with Shannon Stinson behind, third; middle: Erin Turner and Jennifer Scheffee, first; and front right: Ainsley Heyes with Jennifer McPhaill standing behind, second.

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The club competition prepares older skaters for February InterClub

CanSkate winners in the age 10 and older category were, from left: Jennifer McPhaill, third; Kasey Bull, first; and Leanne McPhaill, second.

In the preliminary category, Stephanie Sales placed third, Dawn Hebert, first, and Jennifer Turner, second.

Competitors in the beginner class, ages four and five, were, from left: Michelle Lams, third; Kerri Sue Clements, first; and Sara Pergolas, second.

In the pre-beginner class are Ashley Hartin standing in for her sister Courtney who placed third, Casey Ogle, first, and Laura Kennedy, second.

All faiths gather for UCW meeting

CARNARVON NEWS

by Ann McKay

Some news items of the past two weeks: On Nov. 30, the U.C.W. held its annual Christmas meeting in the Christian Education Building for ladies from all local churches of all denominations. Twenty churches were represented and Evelyn Coleman did her usual splendid leadership. Lunch and a social period followed.

On December 5th, the Sunshine Sisters met for their Christmas party, where our pals for the year were revealed and new names were drawn for 1989.

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PEOPLE

Lily Curry's humour still sharp after 100 smiling years

Centenarian shows way to good living

by MARTHA PERKINS
Staff Reporter

A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOUR may be the key to a long and happy life; or at least that's what Lily Curry led others to believe as she celebrated her 100th birthday last week.

Reigning supreme over a gathering of dignitaries, family and fellow residents of Hyland Crest, Mrs. Curry delighted everyone with her charming acceptance of all the accolades being bestowed upon her.

On hearing that HRH Queen Elizabeth had sent a card with message, the woman born 100 years ago in Petherton, Somersetshire, exclaimed "Oh bless her heart," adding "oh wasn't that lovely" when she was read the words of congratulations and best wishes.

The deputy-reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden might not have known what he was getting himself into when he read a similar inscription sent by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Lincoln Alexander. After Bern Berry presented Mrs. Curry with a pin, she asked that he pin it on her dress, as she was unable to do so herself. "Does that mean we're engaged," Mr. Berry asked. "Did you hear that people," Mrs. Curry asked the two dozen people taking part in the celebration. And she turned to them once more when Mr. Berry asked his next question: "Now that we're engaged do I get a kiss." To this, Mrs. Curry had to command to everyone else present, "Please all close your eyes." Even an 100-year-old woman must have a sense of propriety.

All in all, Mrs. Curry received congratulatory notes and plaques from the Queen, Prime Minister, the Lieutenant Governor, the Premier of Ontario, the County of Haliburton, and member of provincial parliament, John Eakins.

After MP Bill Scott read the message from Brian Mulroney, he told Mrs. Curry he was now going to read a letter from an old boyfriend.

"Is he here," Mrs. Curry asked him, making everyone feel this was a young woman celebrating her centenary as she eyed the crowd. "Well bring him along. Where is he?"

The letter spoke of the honour given to someone who could enjoy 100 birthdays, a gift allowed to very few people. The writer also offered warmest wishes that this happiness would continue for many more years to come. It was signed by... Bill Scott.

While all the notes brought a smile to her face, it is not just on special days when such smiles appear. In fact, when she looks back over her life, Mrs. Curry has a lot to smile about.

Taking part in Lily Curry's 100th birthday celebrations last Thursday were Bern Berry and Bob McCausland, front; and Ray Moore, Dwight Morley and Bill Scott, standing.

A 19th-Century English baby

She was born Lily Irish on December 10, 1988 when Queen Victoria sat on the throne, Sir John A. MacDonald lorded over Canada and the eminently democratic Grover Cleveland held sway over the United States. According to some information her nephew, Mike Horner, received from Mrs. Curry's bank, bread was 15 cents a loaf, eggs five cents a dozen, the average income was less than $400 a year and a three-bedroom house cost $2,200.

For the first 16 years of her life, she lived in England, although of these years she has few memories. However, she does remember not being very impressed when her father told her the family was moving to this country called Canada.

"At first I just hated to come over here, I missed England, she says. "But it didn't take very long to like it. The people were all so happy that I couldn't help but like them right from scratch."

As soon as they finished their journey—first by ship across the Atlantic to Montreal, and then by train to Toronto—"I said to my dad, 'take me to Eatons right away,'" and he did. She then asked someone if she could have a job and when the person returned from a consultation upstairs, she was taken to the corsets department. Sitting behind a desktop machine, she worked putting the lace through the top of the feminine attire, all for the grand sum of $3 a week.

"You'd be surprised," she replies when asked what she could spend such riches on. "I did save some."

But it was her father, a maker of footwear for people with lame legs, who came to the financial rescue when she spied a pair of shoes she simply had to have. "They were black with white trimmings. I had the hardest time getting them on but I was bound to have them." Scrunching her toes into the too-tight-but-oh-so-fashionable shoes, she wore them nonetheless. Today, when fashion is not as imperative, she does admit "they were the ruination of my feet."

A fateful journey home

One day she got dressed up to go to a party. There were two young men there and one of them had to escort her home. Which one would she like to do this honour? She chose "a nice looking man, tall, just ordinary fellow"—Arthur Gillam. Once he got her home however, he said "'Can we have a date?' and I said I didn't care." Care she did a few dates later and at the age of 21, she found herself becoming Mrs. Art Gillam.

The newlyweds stayed in Toronto for a few years, where Art had a job delivering groceries and then milk. Life as they knew it would change when they heard that a store in a small village called Haliburton was up for sale. Freeman's Store (now called Banks') was about to get new owners.

"Well, I thought it was the loneliest place," Mrs. Curry (she would re-marry after Mr. Gillam's death) says of her first impressions of Haliburton. "The road was mud but when I got in the store, it was worse still. The rubbish went right from the window out to the stock room."

The store had been closed for five years following Fred Freeman's death. The former owner, who kept peacocks in his backyard, was a punctual businessman and the neighbours across the street, the W.O. Baileys, said they could set their clocks to the moment Mr. Freeman raised the blinds on the store's windows—eight o'clock sharp in the morning.

However, Mr. Freeman was also a bit of a pack rat and in the massive cleanup job which took place after five years of neglect, Mrs. Curry/Gillam was almost tempted to go back to Toronto. Mr. Mike Horner remembers the unopened Eatons boxes in the attic, containing lace up boots and corsets, and the old keg of cheese which, when opened, offered nothing more delectable than cobwebs. (His father,

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PEOPLE

Village warms up to Gillams

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Melville, would move to Haliburton with his wife—Lily's mother's sister—and start up a watchmaking business.)

Now Haliburton in those days was rather a provincial little village, with social acceptance lines neatly drawn. The Gillams, city slickers from away, were not necessarily welcome.

"I'd go up and down the street and none of them would look at me," she remembers, and Mr. Gillam received the same cold shoulder. But "I'd come there to run the store", and once it was clean, run it she did. "When we started to work and got things going, people started to come around."

But this snubbery had its price. When Mrs. Curry/Gillam arrived she was an Anglican, but the Anglican priest was one of the people who chose to ignore these upstarts. However, the United Church minister was over the day after the Gillams arrived, rolling up his shirt sleeves and helping with the cleanup. Mrs. Curry/Gillam has been going to the United Church ever since and has donated two memorial stained glass windows in memory of her two husbands.

Life would continue at a much friendlier pace until Mr. Gillam's death. By this time, all past coldness had been forgotten and his widow felt more a part of Haliburton than she did of Toronto so she decided to stay.

Sewing for the Red Cross

Since she was so accustomed to work, Mrs. Curry/Gillam decided to take a sewing job with the Red Cross Outpost Hospital in Wilberforce. It had been the province's first outpost hospital and the instigators were Alfred and Margaret Schofield. "They were a lovely couple. She was just a dear old lady and he was like her."

It was 1955 when the widow Mrs. Gillam and the widower W.R. Curry decided to get married. They had probably met through the Eastern Star, a group Mrs. Gillam had started up a few years earlier and which had included the late Jessie Ellen (Barr) Curry. But through her second husband, Lily Curry was to get equally involved with Rotary. The older couple went to several international conventions together, enjoying each other's company and the fellowship of other Rotarians.

When Mr. Curry died, Mrs. Curry once again made the decision to stay in Haliburton, and until last year, she had her own apartment on Mountain Street. She believes that being a woman is one of the reasons she was able to stay independent for so long. "Women can always see things clearer than a man. A woman goes into things differently." Of course she also received help from her family—her nephew and his wife Dorothy, step-children Ethel, Vic (Bishop) and the late Ron Curry and his wife Maxine—as well as community organizations.

Last year, however, it was agreed that staying at Hyland Crest would be a pleasant change. Now she is quite content at her new home and on the Thursday previous, and on the Saturday proper, she welcomed everyone in celebration of her 100th birthday.

"Well, I don't feel any different," she says of what it's like to reach such a milestone. And her key to health and happiness? Today it might have something to do with the fact "I don't do anything I shouldn't do and I don't run around at night. I go to bed at nine o'clock and I get up at 7:30, make myself a cup of tea and then have a little sleep until 8:15."

But another ingredient to her success in life might be her attitude.

"I'm just an ordinary person trying to do a good deed," she says of her involvement with her church and Eastern Star, which she particularly liked because "they do good work. You're always out to do something good to somebody." Of church she says "you felt good after being in church. If you put your mind to what the minister said, you go away feeling a whole lot better."

Looking back, Mrs. Curry says "I've made a lot of good friends and if I've made any bad friends, I'm sorry." At her birthday parties, her warmth and wit certainly cemented a lot of those friendships and formed some new ones.

'I've made a lot of good friends and if I've made any bad ones, I'm sorry,' says Mrs. Curry, here receiving a pin from Bill Scott, one of her many admirers

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Board of Education trustees take note: There were A LOT of children at WeeCare's Christmas party on Saturday. While some of them are already in school, their siblings will soon be graduating from the nursery school. Just before Santa gave out the gifts, owner Marie Hodgson, standing in dress at left, helped them sing carols

Christine Carr cracks a big smile for her grandmother, Jean Carr, above; twins Jennifer and Erin Ellison appeared in double exposure

Emily Craigen and Lindsey Sala got down to some serious playing before Santa's arrival

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Join Kirkfield Lions for New Year's Eve

KINMOUNT NEWS

by Millie Moss

Happy 50th or golden anniversary to Jean and Stan Stewart on December 17.

Congratulations to Ed and Loretta Pyke in becoming grandparents again and again. The very proud parents have a daughter, then came twin sons and just recently twin daughters arrived on the scene. It should be a busy time at their house this Christmas.

Come out and join the fun with your cordial hosts: The Kirkfield Lions at the Annual New Years Eve dance from 9:00pm to 1:00am in the Kirkfield Lions Community Hall. There will be a salad buffet, spot and door prizes. Tickets are available from any Kirkfield Lions member or by calling Les at 438-3763 or Ray at 438-3913.

The last dauber bingo to be held at Kirkfield Lions Community Centre for 1988 will be Tuesday, December 20 beginning at 7:25pm. Bingos resume January 3.

Don't forget to take your donations of food to your local Post Office. Salvation Army members will pick it up and distribute it to the needy.

Also, don't forget the newspaper recycling depot in Coboconk, just west of the Community Medical Centre on Grandy Road. John's Cartage supplies the bin and all residents of Bexley, Somerville, Laxton/Digby/Longford Townships are asked to cooperate in this good cause. Just take your newspapers and drop them in the bin.

You still have time to take your letters for Santa, kids. The address: Santa Letters, North Pole, Canada, Ho-Ho-Ho.

Kinmount Catholic Ladies League held their once yearly turkey bingo at Kinmount Legion Hall, Dec. 7. There were 75 bingo players trying to win turkeys, Christmas cake and box of groceries. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Coboconk Legion held their Christmas bingo Thursday, December 8 and the hall was beautiful with all sorts of decorations and a lovely Christmas tree. There were many special prizes and draws plus coffee, sandwiches and cookies. Everyone, I'm sure, enjoyed the whole evening. Santa came in with gifts and goodie bags were passed out to some of the older folks.

The Kinmount Seniors invited the public school students over to the Railroad Station Drop-In Centre on Dec. 9 and 84 youngsters with six teachers showed up for hot chocolate and cookies. They seemed to enjoy themselves and were very well behaved.

On Thursday, Dec. 8 the Seniors attended their annual dinner at the Kinmount Legion. There were 65 in attendance and it was reported the Kinmount Legion ladies Auxiliary put on a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. The Anglican, Baptist, Catholic and United Church Ministers/Priest were present along with the Vicar. The evening started with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin playing piano and guitar, followed by the Priest and the Vicar singing and playing guitar and harmonica. The the Baptist minister's wife played the violin. Santa Claus in all his glory showed up distributing gifts and kissing the ladies. Still later Margie Swanton came in with her band and spent the rest of the evening playing for the dancers. Others, not so inclined played cards.

Lil Platt was the organizer of the evening and ended up putting up a lovely luncheon table before everyone left and all took home a piece of cake and other goodies. The hall was nicely decorated and had a pretty tree. Thanks to the Legion Ladies Auxiliary for the dinner, Lil Platt for her care and dedication, Margie Swanton and the boys for their delightful music, all the others who helped with the entertainment and Bill Wilson who put his talents to good use in the disguise of a terrific Santa.

It's good to hear young Tracey Waite is back home from hospital.

The Seniors Thursday evening euchre games at the Railroad Station Drop-In Centre will not take place Dec. 22 or Dec. 29 but will resume January 5, 1989.

Sheila Griffin of Haliburton was the lucky winner of $5,000 in a Sears Christmas catalogue contest. Shown at the presentation at the Sears outlet in Cordells are, from left: Tom Gerling of Sears, North Bay, Donna Hodgson, Brad Sales, Sheila Griffin, contest mascot Theodore the Bear, Ervin Szekely, Sears representative.

Pentecostal's turkey supper is enjoyed

GOODERHAM NEWS

by Myria Stoughton

After Grace was said, 80 people sat down to a turkey supper at the Pentecostal Church December 3. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Young were special guests of Pastor and Mrs. Williamson. Jason Williamson was master of ceremonies for the evening. Solo's were sung by Laurie Young and Susan Grimes, Mrs. Campbell played the organ and Mr. Young the piano. A duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and Laurie Young accompanied by Mr. Young on piano.

Rev. Campbell read the scripture and remarked that he had been the pastor here 25 years ago. The W.M. monthly meeting was held in the Pentecostal, Thursday evening with 13 women being present. The topic for the meeting was love, joy and peace on

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Turkey bonspiel a fun success

WILBERFORCE NEWS

by Marian Donovan

The Wilberforce curling club held a Turkey Bonspiel just in time for Christmas. The winner was the rink of Ken Craig, Roberta Walsh, Nancy O'Neill and Elaine Wright. Elaine also won a dozen bantam eggs to go with her turkey for her unique style of delivery.

Second place went to the Dennis Fiddler rink, with teammates Donna Lewins, Reg Schofield and Cathy Whitefield.

Third was the Ron Barr rink with Anne Meharrie, Andre Quiron and Katie Whitefield. Second prize was a chicken and the third prize a cornish hen. There was only 3/4 of a point difference between second and third place.

Fourth was the rink of Don Fevreau, Peggy Ellis, Rhonda Walsh and Jerry Fagner. Each received a dozen freshly laid eggs.

The fun consolation award of a bag of chicken feed to raise next year's prizes went to the rink of Jack Wright, Ruth Fiddler, Craig Meharrie and Hilda Clark. A good time was had by all and a vote of thanks went to Bernice Wagg who manned the kitchen and Jerry Fagner for combining curling with running the bar. The ladies committee supplied the excellent food and the whole bonspiel was very well organized by Sharon Stoughton Craig and Don Fevreau.

The Harcourt Ladies Committee held an afternoon tea as guests of Peggy Ellis of Benoir Lake. A beautiful plant was presented to Marlene Chatterton in recognition of her two years of excellent service as outgoing President of the Committee. Bob Ellis, who has both feet in casts after recent surgery, was very patient and stoic as he took refuge in the bedroom away from the deluge of women.

The Highland Grove Euchre Club had Sulo Sopero and Faye Watson with the high score. Most lone hands were Ida Holmes and Gilbert Rowley. Elsie Lewis and Garth Hogan had the low score and the traveller's prize went to Irja Sopero.

Fred Vanderland of Gooderham had most points in Bridge at the Tory Hill Bridge Club on Tuesday night. Very close behind was Nick Lehoszky of Eagle Lake. His wife Maria won the third prize and the consolation went to Ida Holmes of Wilberforce. You have to hand it to Ida, who bowls and plays cards both in Wilberforce and Haliburton with the Seniors, and usually manages to be up there at the top. I sure hope I am that active when I am Ida's age. Now if we could just get her out curling.

Bill Smith of Harcourt celebrated his 50th birthday on Saturday, December 10, along with his daughter Cindy who was 21 years old. A party was held at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce with many friends and neighbours dropping in with best wishes.

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SENIOR LEAGUE

by Pearl Lyle

Hello Readers: I'm sorry to have missed another week. I feel sure your correspondent will do lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyle from Sundridge came last Thursday and took me out for lunch and a nice ride after. Nearly everyone in here had visitors on the weekend, but I did not receive any names. Miss Nancy Lyle from Sudbury was here Monday and took me out for lunch and a drive.

The afternoon tea was brought in by the Legion Ladies of Minden. It was nice and the music and singing by Mr. Foster was much enjoyed. Thank you again.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Florence Hunter who died recently.

We are sorry to report that Dora Dawson and Edna Cowan are on the sick list. We are hoping and praying they will soon be feeling better.

Monday night the C.G.I.T. girls presented the residents with a Christmas banner they had made. We appreciate the gift very much. The girls names were; Brenda, Doreen, Chris, Julia, Stephanie, Nancy, Anna, Holly and Jeena. Thank you girls and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Get well wishes

CARNARVON NEWS

by Ann McKay

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long illness. He died in Haliburton Hospital following a stroke. Interment was at Twelve Mile Cemetery on December 9. Relatives came from Niagara Falls, Toronto, Bridgenorth, Kirkfield, Virginia and surrounding areas.

Stan Archer, who is still in Minden Hospital, is progressing slowly from his stroke and travels to Haliuburton for therapy. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Jack Gregory underwent eye surgery in Peterborough on Tuesday December 13. Get well wishes to him also.

Don't forget Sunday, December 18 is White Gift Sunday. Take this opportunity to share with those who are less fortunate. Canned goods and dry food are needed in many areas.

Zion Choir will present its evening of Christmas music on Sunday at 7:30 here in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers are back home after spending some time in London, Ontario with son Brian and his family who will be spending their Christmas in Florida.

Concert was a feast for all

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earth. When the business discussion was over, the ladies enjoyed a social time exchanging gifts and enjoying refreshments. The ladies will continue their regular quilting on Thursday afternoons at the church.

Mrs. June Lousegant has returned to her home in Hamilton after spending several weeks with her sister and husband, Dallyn and Margaret Pickens.

The Christmas concert at the community centre was well attended. A special display of talent was done by the school children 1-4 grades. The kindergarden and nursery children also did exceedingly well. The teachers are all to be commended. Dale Dovell as M.C., did an excellent job in announcing the events and leading the singing of carols. Music by Bill Gliddon is always a pleasure to hear. Reeve Mr. Causland drew the winning numbers for two Rigcedoons. Winners were Daniel Parnell and Christine Donaldson. The proceeds from this raffle are used to support the Gooderham Nursery School.

Mrs. Edythe Dewey was presented with the citizen of the year award; a plaque from the township. Congratulations Edythe.

Santa Claus arrived in all his glory, much to the joy and excitement of the children. After they sat on his knee and told him what they wanted for Christmas, he gave them a bag of candy. I saw several ladies sitting on his knee. I do not know if Santa promised them anything for Christmas, but he did give them a bag of candy.

The table was laden with goodies also tea, coffee and juices for the children. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fun and laughter.

The United Church held their Christmas party on Saturday. The children did a small program for the benefit of the parents. Cake and ice cream were served and each child received a present and a bag of candies.

County Warden Bob McCausland presented Mrs. Lillian Curry with a pen and plaque honouring her 100th birthday. Also present with plaques and letters were Wm. Scott, M.P., Ray Moore, Reeve of Minden, Verne Barry, Deputy Reeve—Anson and Hinden. Mrs. Curry is a resident of Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home.

After this honour was performed, Bob and Joan journeyed to Toronto Western Hospital where they attended the annual Christmas Party for heart transplant recipients.

As we all remember it was two years ago this month that Bob was fighting for his life, when his first heart transplant was rejected, and Bob had to undergo the second heart transplant.

The first township meeting with the newly elected officers was the swearing in procedure. Those in office for the next three years are Reeve, Robert (Bob) McCausland; Deputy Reeve, Glen Madill; Councillors, Alfred Trotter, Doug Andrew, Clive Taylor; School Board, Craig Pettit. Other employed are: Clerk Treasurer, Elva Bates; Assistant Clerk, Kathy Graham; Road Super, Vince Billings; and Building Inspector, Joseph Billings. Pastor Williamson read the scripture.

Euchre results for Wednesday, December 7 were: high score, Blair Riel; lone hands, George Hunter; high score for the ladies was Vera Riel; lone hands for the ladies was Gwen Taylor; the lowest score was by Mary Bowen. The door prizes were won by Madeline and Bill Peacock.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Some good drinks for drivers

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Nada Vaughan

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Serve these non-alcoholic beverages during the holidays and you won't have to worry if your guests will arrive home safely or not. Remember—drinking and driving don't mix!

CRANBERRY PUNCH

4 cups cranberry juice
1 cup sugar
4 cups pineapple juice
1 tsp. almond extract
2 quarts ginger ale

Combine first 4 ingredients. Stir until sugar is dissolved; chill. Add ginger ale just before serving.

PUNCH ICE CUBES

Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 2 oranges
2 bananas, mashed
1 cup canned crushed pineapple and juice
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup water

Combine all ingredients; blend well. Pour into ice cube trays and freeze. To serve, place 3 or 4 cubes in a glass and pour chilled ginger ale over cubes. Garnish with a maraschino cherry or mint leaves, if desired.

HOLIDAY EGG NOG

4 eggs, separated
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
4 cups homo milk nutmeg or artificial rum flavouring

Beat egg yolks until thick and light. Gradually beat in Eagle Brand, salt, vanilla and milk. Whip egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gently fold egg whites into milk mixture. Sprinkle with nutmeg and garnish with whipped cream if desired. Pour into chilled punch bowl or serving cups.

ORANGE EGGNOG

1 pint vanilla ice cream
1/3 cup frozen orange juice concentrate
1 egg
2 cups milk
Nutmeg

Blend icecream, orange juice and egg with electric mixer. Gradually add milk, beating constantly. Serve in chilled mugs with a sprinkle of nutmeg on top. Makes about 4 cups of eggnog. (Good to serve to the children)

APPLE BLUSH

4 cups cider or apple juice
1-1/2 cups apricot nectar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup grenadine syrup
1 bottle ginger ale, chilled
1 pint lemon sherbet

Combine juices with grenadine; chill. Pour over ice in punch bowl. Slowly add ginger ale. Float scoops of sherbet. Makes 9-1/2 cups.

HOLIDAY PUNCH

2 cups cranberry juice cocktail
4 cups pink lemonade
1 cup orange juice
Maraschino cherries
Lemon slices
1 bottle ginger ale

Mix all ingredients except ginger ale together in large bowl, chill. Add ginger ale just before serving. Add ice cubes, which have been made from pink lemonade.

Candlelight service Sunday

COBOCONK NEWS

by Sheila Lake

A Christmas candlelight service will be held Sunday night, December 18 at 7:00pm at Faith Tabernacle. Pot luck supper first at 5:00pm.

Alan and Pam Wilcox recently enjoyed a delightful holiday visiting their daughters and some far away parts of the world. They left October 11 and went to Yellowknife where they visited their daughter Sharon Wilcox and helped her celebrate her 26th birthday. After five days there, they flew to Vancouver and spent three days with friends, then flew on to Sydney, Australia, then to Brisbane, where their daughter Gail was a hostess at the Canadian Pavilion at Expo '88. Brisbane Expo ended October 30 and Gail was hostess there for six months, one of 36 boys and girls sent by Canada. Pam is busy now at her "Millworks" store, selling bulk goodies, crafts and antiques while Al is back at the old drafting board. Both have many memories to cheer up the cold winter days ahead.

Bob Rumney badly injured his hand as he was helping lift a fireplace insert in the new Cobbledick house on North Water Street. Bob was taken to hospital by ambulance where he received treatment and is now at home nursing some crushed fingers. I hope you are soon better Bob!

The winner in the Coboconk New Horizons draw for a hand made quilt was Greta Smith. The New Horizons meet every Monday afternoon in the Coboconk Community Hall. Some 18 seniors are taking art lessons from Vera Walkinshaw. There is leathercraft and so many other crafts one can learn.

Winners in the Coboconk Seniors card games Nov. 29 were: Frieda Boyce 74, Inga Wassel 74, Dorothy Brown, Jean Montgomery, Laurie Barkwell, Stan Stewart, Doug Taylor, Arlene Wood, Rose Rocchio, Fred Wright, Gord Wright. Winners in the Coboconk Seniors card games on Dec. 6 were: Jenny Colquboun, Leona Fountain, Libby Wright, Laurie Barkwell, Bruce Colquhoun, Peter Nykyforiak, Doug Taylor, Bert Adams, Tom Bowins and Carol Anderson.

Bert and Thelma Adams and Adrian and Marjorie Lee had a two week holiday in Florida recently. All but Marj picked up some bug and were sick while away. I guess the Florida air isn't as good for the lungs as is our air here in Victoria County!

The Norland Womens Institute had a lunch and bazaar last Saturday. With all the competition around the area, attendance and weather were good. A big thank you to Arlene Holden and committee, who handled everything well, including fuses that kept blowing. All the help was appreciated so much.

Due to renovations in the community hall, exercises have not been held. Preparations are underway for another gala New Year's eve party by the Norland Area Seniors in the Community Hall. Tickets include a buffet lunch. Get your tickets early as attendance is limited. Call George at 454-1580 or Adrian at 454-3489 for information.

The Norland Area Seniors sponsored a bus to Pickering for shopping, and what a mall. You really need roller skates but none of the members got lost. A big thank you to Lloyd Brown and committee for a wonderful day.

The trip cut into the bowling and there were only three bowlers out, so they will all get an honourable mention. Isabel Hill is getting into the swing with a 266, Aggie Brown scored 414 and Marilyn Hill 444.

The Norland Area Seniors held their General Meeting on Dec. 8 in the Community Hall.

The Stanhope Firefighters gave the children and seniors of the township a party to remember last Saturday. Not only did Santa Claus fly in for a visit, but everyone was given ice cream, enjoyed here by youngsters Donald and Kelly.

Theatre troupe brings Christmas magic alive

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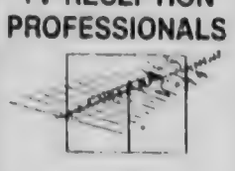

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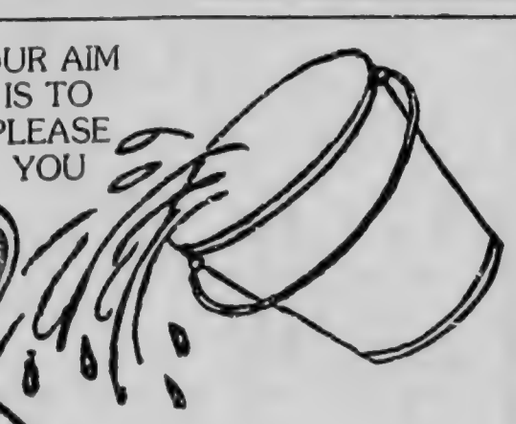

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LEE GAUTHIER has been in the Real Estate industry for three years, having moved to Haliburton Highlands from Toronto where she had an extensive career in selling. Fourteen years ago Lee left her first career as Medical Technologist to become V.P. and Sales Manager of her own business, "Dial-a-Tech Services Ltd." which was an innovative service related business in the medical field. This company served as a placement agency for laboratory personnel and also as an organization providing technical specialists who were sub-contracted by diagnostic companies to install laboratory equipment and train the personnel how to use this equipment.

From this experience, Lee was employed by one of her clients, Abbott Laboratories, as a Diagnostic Sales Representative and enjoyed a successful career for five years until her decision to move up north to settle in the area of Ontario where she felt the potential for growth and opportunity was coming into its own... Haliburton Highlands. In order to do this Lee changed careers and in 1985 she gained her initial experience in real estate with Johnston & Daniel Ltd. in Mississauga and then moved to Kushog Lake where she has been coming "since the year before she was born"! (Lee's parents purchased an old log cottage on Kushog Lake in 1941).

Lee is the youngest of five children and an Aunt to 16 nieces and nephews and 17 great-nieces and nephews... all of whom continue to come to Kushog Lake from time to time and not all at once!

Lee was one of the founding members of the Kushog Lake Cottagers Association which was started in 1983 and initiated the Newsletter for the Association. At present she is a member of the Publicity Committee for the Haliburton District Real Estate Board whose function in this capacity is to share the writing of a weekly article entitled "Home Words".

The responsibility and the satisfaction of selling real estate to people moving to the Highlands as either permanent or summer residents is a very enjoyable experience for Lee and she looks forward to continuing this career full time for many years to come.

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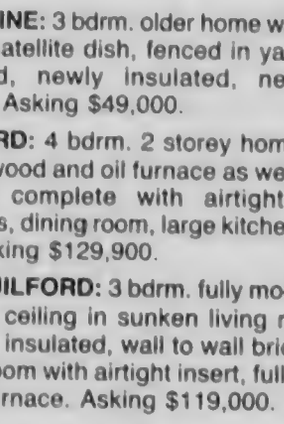

ANDY PAUL

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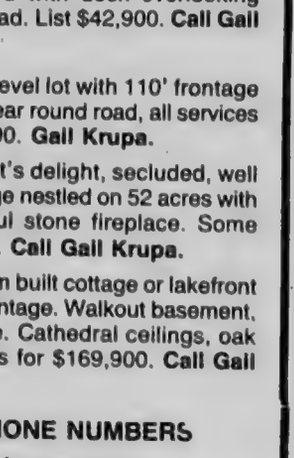

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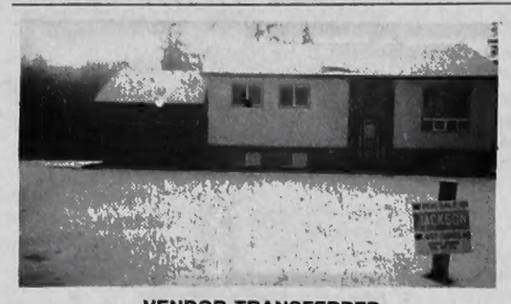

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23-P-14

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The bands of the H.H.S.S. music department
will present a Christmas concert on Thursday, December 15, 1988 at 7:30pm at the high school. Adults $3, students $1, children under 12 free.
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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
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Dec. 31, 1988
9:00pm—2:00am
Music by: "Clover"
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23-CA-14

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STANHOPE FIREFIGHTERS
New Years Eve Dance
Stanhope Fire Fighters Hall 9 p.m.—2 a.m. Hot & Cold Buffet Music By Ed Whiteway $20 per person Call Dale 754-3567 or John 489-2381
23-CA-14

NOTICES

THE results of the C.H.A.C.E. Christmas Bazaar Raffle, drawn on Saturday, December 3, 1988, at Haliburton are as follows: Cake Baking Gift Certificate won by Mary Wallace; Hand Puppets—won by Ada Stevens; Silk Scarf—won by Darlene Walker; Infant Carrier won by Sue Doan; Batiks—won by Rozanne Hynard; Grand Prize, Gingerbread House—won by Bev Kinsman.
25-CA-14

THE BAHA'IS of Haliburton County wish a peaceful and joyous Christmas to everyone. "Blessed is the man who, with a face beaming with joy, hath turned toward Christ." (Baha'i Writings).
25-CA-14

We at **EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS** are celebrating our first anniversary. We wish to invite all those who wish to heal emotionally, to join us each and every Wednesday at 8pm at Haliburton United Church board room.
25-P-14

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Catholic Church Saturday, December 24, 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima, Minden; 11 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Kinmount. Sunday, December 25, 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima, Minden; 11:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's, Kinmount.
25-B-21

PERSONAL

GRAM!
We are very proud of you and love you very much. You're always doing things for people, especially us. **Love Toad, Newfer, Abby, Lee and Aaron.**
26-B-14

FAMILY VIOLENCE MEN'S GROUP. Weekly meetings for adult males who have a problem with violence. For information, referrals and support, call 457-1088.
26-CA-TF

THANK YOU

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank all those who visited me and sent cards, gifts, etc. and for the prayerful support I received while in Haliburton Hospital. Thank you too, ambulance attendants for your kindness while transferring me to Haliburton and Peterborough as needed. A special "big thank-you" to the nurses and hospital staff and to Dr. Heyes for taking excellent care of me. Everyone's kindness will always be remembered. Thanks again! **Jean Thomas, Wilberforce.**
27-P-14

THANK YOU. To all the wonderful people who have found "Tigger" and cared enough to call us—a sincere thank you and Merry Christmas to all. **Maureen and Bill Vickery.**
27-P-14

IN APPRECIATION To the many kind friends who phoned to enquire about my latest "Love-in" with the medical establishment may I extend my very sincere thanks for your kind thoughts and wishes. May the coming Christmas season bring you much personal peace and merriment. Thanks again, **Bob Morrow.**
27-P-14

I WISH to thank the community of Eagle Lake for their kindness in sending me the get well card. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. **Carol Scheide.**
27-P-14

WE'D LIKE to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, family, the staff of Haliburton Hospital and CIBC for all the cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers before, during and after Nancy's hospital stay. Special thanks to our family: Melinda and Michael for their love and care of Kimberly; Wendy and Peter for their presense and support during a difficult time; my parents Wayne and Dorothy for their love and care at home pre and post surgery. Many thanks to Dr. Bottum, ambulance personnel Pat and Ian (too bad about the elevator); Dr's Fleming, Stetchenson and Kim; the nursing staff of 5A Fell Pavilion of Toronto Western Hospital. Thanks to John for caring for our animals. **Sincerely, Nancy & Bill Roberts.**
27-B-14

I WISH to thank everyone for the flowers, phone calls, cards and hospital visits. They all meant a great deal to me. To my staff at the Village Shoppe and the Pinestone Inn and Country Club gift shop for carrying on as usual, a warm and hearty thank you. I am sorry for having to cancel the fashion show but Laurie and I will do the Spring Show better than ever. Thanks to Haliburton Hospital for their excellent care and Bob and Gerry for the entertaining ride to Peterborough. Special Thanks to MY family, mom and Doug for their Love and good care. For your Love and prayers I thank you one and all. **Sylvia Holland.**
27-CA-14

THE FAMILY of the late Dorothy Maude Webert wish to thank Dr. Hartwick and staff of Extendicare Haliburton, Dr. Steve Dawson our family doctor, the V.O.N., Red Cross Homemakers for their loving care during Dorothy's lengthy illness. A special thank you to Anne Ollikainen, Administrator, for her compassion and help in our hour of need, when other doors were closed to Dorothy. Also a sincere thank you to the Monk Funeral Home, Rev. Jim Fast Minden Gospel Church, Rev. Stan Gompf of Bramalea for their support and kind words, Ladies of the church who provided and served lunch following the service, Mr. R.E. Perks and staff of Texaco Canada, Nanticoke, I.B.M and staff Scarborough, Jack and Pat Brezina and staff, our friends and neighbours for memorial donations to the Alzheimers Society, The Gideons and Minden Hospital. The flowers will always be a pleasant memory and we want you to know how much we appreciate all you have done. Our prayers have been answered and Dorothy is now at rest with her Heavenly Father with no more pain or frustration.
Henry, Gerald, Paul and Families
27-P-14

BIRTHS

DAWSON — Merry Christmas to Mom and Dad!
A little girl they have had.
It's hard to believe for Cathy and Paul,
That it's a daughter they've had after all.
An introduction is needed for family and friends,
For our ties to Haliburton need never end.
My name is Michaela ("Mikyla") Marie,
A cuter baby you never did see.
It was December 5th when I made my debut,
Much to the delight of my big brothers two!
Chad and Dane are my older siblings,
My arrival seems to have quelled their quibblings.
I was born in Cambridge, where we now live.
To Grandpa Cliff and Grandma Betty a special hello I will give.
My weight was ten pounds, and ounces were ten,
I doubt my Mom will ever try that again!
But we are all happy and doing just fine,
And would be glad to hear from Haliburton, any old time!
28-B-14

WINFIELD, Caroline & Drew welcome with love the arrival of Michelle Brittany born on November 30, 1988 at 3:03 p.m., weighing 8lb 10oz. Proud Grandparents Adriana & Fred Slykhuis of Mississauga and Muff & Russell Winfield of Scarborough. Thanks to the staff at Peterborough Civic Hospital and Dr. Abrahamse's office.
28-P-14

WEDDINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Trepanier of Minden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans of West Guilford are pleased to announce the marraige of their children,
TERESA and GLEN.
The wedding to take place on December 17, 1988 at St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton. Dance to follow at Pinestone Inn, 9:00 p.m. Friends and relatives welcome.
30-B-14

DEATH NOTICES

GARDINER, Edward John (Ted)
Barrister and Deputy Judge for Small Claims Court, Haliburton
entered into rest at the Ross Memorial Hospital In Lindsay on Sunday, December 11, 1988
Ted Gardiner, in his 46th year, was the loving husband of Heather and dear father of Connie, Eliza and Emily, all at home. Brother of Janet (Williams) of Toronto and Sherri (Vass) of Kingston, son of the late Dorothy Cochrane and the late Edward Gardiner. Friends may call at the Mackey Funeral Home, 33 Peel Street, Lindsay, on Tuesday, December 13 at from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Lindsay, on Wednesday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay. At Ted's request, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the John Howard Society of Victoria County or St. George's Anglican Church Building Fund in Haliburton.
31-B-14

AT REST
at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, December 7, 1988
MOSS WILLIAM JAMES DAVIS
In his 67th year.
Beloved husband of Betty Davis; dear father of Bryan of Virginia and Dennis of R.R.1, Haliburton; loving grandfather of four grandchildren; and dear brother of Albert, Murry, Doris, Shirley, Merle and Roean. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, for funeral service in the Chapel on Friday, December 9, at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery. Royal Canadian Legion service held in the Chapel on Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
31-CA-14

DEATH NOTICES

AT REST
at the Minden Hospital on Thursday, December 8, 1988
EDNA I. AUSTIN
in her 80th year.
Beloved wife of Jack Austin; dear mother of Murray of Haliburton and Bill of Minden; dear mother-in-law of Betty and Shiela; loving grandmother of Darlene, Diane, Donna, Elizabeth and Katherine; loving great grandmother of Jessica, Michael, Brady and Kylie; dear sister of Annie Ball of Fort Erie, Deloris Ward of Toronto and predeceased by Beatrice Courville and Bud Lane; fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, for complete funeral service in the Chapel on Saturday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m. Spring interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.
31-CA-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Zeta Elizabeth Williamson** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Zeta Elizabeth Williamson late of the Township of Sommerville, in the County of Victoria, who died on or about the 10th day of July, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Estate of Zeta Elizabeth Williamson.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **RANDY ALLAN GRIFFIN** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Randy Allan Griffin late of the Township Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of July, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Estate of Randy Allan Griffin.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **Edith Carlton** deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Edith Carlton late of the Township Anson, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Edith Carlton.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **CHARLES STEWART BRANDON** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Stewart Brandon late of the Township Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 26th day of September, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Charles Stewart Brandon.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **MARY ELLEN CASEY** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Ellen Casey late of the Township Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 24th day of November, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Mary Ellen Casey.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **FREDERICK FRANCIS COOK** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Frederick Francis Cook late of the Township Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 18th day of August, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Frederick Francis Cook.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **JOSEPH WILLIAM DOLLO** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Joseph William Dollo late of the Township Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of December, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Joseph William Dollo.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of ETHELBERT HARRISON deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Ethelbert Harrison late of the Township Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 23rd day of September, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Ethelbert Harrison.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **LLOYD GEORGE HEARD** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Lloyd George Heard late of the Township Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 21st day of June, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Lloyd George Heard.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **LESTER FRANKLIN HICKS** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Lester Franklin Hicks late of the Township Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 27th day of September, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Lester Franklin Hicks.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **OLIVER HIGGINS** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Oliver Higgins late of the Township Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 9th day of November, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Oliver Higgins.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **FREDERICK P. MARTIN** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Frederick P. Martin late of the Township Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Frederick P. Martin.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **WILLIAM MERRITT** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of William Merritt late of the Township Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of William Merritt.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **LEWIS CHARLES ROBERTS** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Lewis Charles Roberts late of the Township Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 9th day of October, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Lewis Charles Roberts.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **JOHN HERBERT SISSON** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of John Herbert Sisson late of the Township Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 28th day of July, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Estate of John Herbert Sisson.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **GROVER COLWELL SPRINGER** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Grover Colwell Springer late of the Township Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 27th day of September, 1988, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Grover Colwell Springer.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **FRED BARRY** deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Fred Barry late of the Township Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 8th day of July, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1988, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1988 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Fred Barry.
33-CA-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD WARD
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late James Edward Ward of the Township of Dysart in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1988 are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 21st day of December, 1988. AND TAKE notice that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the administrators of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice. DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 18th day of November, 1988. Raymond G. Selbie Barrister & Solicitor P.O. Box 186 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
33-CA-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
All claims against the estate of **NORMAN ALBERT GRAHAM**, late of the Township of Glamorgan, in the County of Haliburton, retired, who died on or about April 13, 1988, must be filed with the undersigned personal representatives on or before December 23, 1988. Thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed. DATED November 23, 1988. Darlene Hovland and Janice Percy, administratrices, by their solicitors, Mackey, Bailey and Korb, 400-22 King St. West, P.O. Box 518, Oshawa, Ont. L1H 7L9
33-B-14

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cut from Canada grade A beef boneless inside round or **sirloin tip roasts** /kg 6.59 lb. **2.99**

frozen **grade 'A' ducks** /kg 3.06 lb. **1.39**

E.D. Smith garden cocktail TV Bingo 28 oz. btl. **.79**

White Swan paper towels selected colours 2 roll pkg. **.79**

freeze dried regular, Continental or decaffeinated **Taster's Choice instant coffee** see special coupon offer below 150 g jar **4.99**

Beatrice Classic ice cream frozen selected flavours 2 L cont. **2.99**

egg nog Neilson or comparable brand 1 L ctn. **.99**

Kraft process cheese food singles with coupon Velveeta 16's thins 24's or new Swiss or mozzarella 500 g pkg. **2.49** without coupon 2.89

White Swan white **bathroom tissue** 8 roll pkg **2.99**

selected flavours **jelly powders Jell-O** 85 g pkg. **.33**

frozen concentrated unsweetened McCain **orange juice** 12.5 oz. tin **1.29**

whole oranges Riviera **mandarins** 10 oz. tin **.59**

regular, chocolate or orange McCormick **Puffs** 400 g pkg. **1.99**

regular, unsalted or select gold **Gay Lea butter** 454 g pkg. **2.49**

Beatrice **cream cheese** 250 g pkg. **1.49**

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selected varieties fancy cut vegetables or summer crisp whole kernel corn Del Monte **niblets** 12-14 oz. tin **.89**

condensed cream of chicken or cream of mushroom Campbell's **soup** 10 oz. tin **.49**

selected varieties **pickles Bick's** 1 L jar **1.99**

Quaker rice dishes selected varieties **Savoury Classics** 125-139 g pkg. **1.59**

selected frozen varieties **Green Giant vegetables** 1 kg pkg **2.49**

tomato **Hunt's sauce** 28 oz. tin **.99**

McCain selected frozen varieties **breakfast entrees** 170 g pkg. **1.59**

selected frozen varieties rice dishes McCain **Stir 'n Savour** 250 g pkg. **1.99**

frozen in light batter Boston blue fish fries, krisps or sticks **Blue Water fish** 680—700 g pkg **3.99**

family size frozen **High Liner fish & chips** 700 g pkg. **2.79**

selected varieties without coupon 1.29 with coupon **Uncle Ben's Stuff 'n Such** 170 g pkg. **.69**

concord grape or **Welchade grape drink** 3 x 250 mL tetra pak/ 48 oz. tin **.99**

Nabob ground coffee regular, fine or extra fine grind Tradition 300 g vac pack **1.99**

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